

The Valley Herald.

W. D. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, - - - Minnesota

Saturday Morning, July 2nd.

Union Presidential Ticket.

1864.

FOR PRESIDENT.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

ANDREW JOHNSON,

OF TENNESSEE.

Results of the First Draft.

On the 28th and 30th days of May last the Board of Enrollment drafted from Carver county 120 men whose duty it was to report at the Provost Marshall's office in St. Paul and make application for exemption or to be mustered into the United States service. Of these 120 names 77 have reported. Out of 24 names drafted in San Francisco, only 12 appeared, five of whom, all Swedes, were mustered into service, the remaining seven being exempted for various causes. Every able bodied Irishman drawn from that town has disgraced their nationality by shirking out of sight. In no other town has the crime of desertion been so flagrant. Of the 77 names who appeared, 17 were mustered into service and 13 paid their commutation, and as those who commute are counted as conscripts, the total number realized is 50 men. If, as is reported, the terms are to supply the deficiency caused by desertion and by exemption for causes other than the payment of money, the county will have to furnish substitutes for deserters 43 men, and for substitutes for exemptions 47, making a total of 90 men yet to be furnished. This theory, however, is not followed in the last draft which took place this week, as it will be seen in our next page that but 56 additional men are drafted.

Arrival of the 5th Regiment.

The 5th Regiment of Minnesota volunteers who have re-enlisted and received a furlough of thirty days arrived at St. Paul on Thursday last and were publicly received by the citizens of that city.

The News.

The news of the week has been quite unimportant so far as visible results of the army of the Potomac are concerned. That Grant is laboring to defeat and overcome the enemy in a manner similar to the campaign of Vicksburg is quite apparent. Let us be patient and hopeful. The latest condition of things may be gathered from a communication given below by a member of the christian commission who is with the army of the Potomac.

BALTIMORE June 20.

A prominent officer of the Christian Commission sends the following note to the editors of the American:
"I am just from the front this morning. Everything looks very well, and the troops are in fine spirits. You may be assured of this as I have been in contact with hundreds, both in reserve and in the pits.
I had an interview with Grant on Monday forenoon. He is confident of the result. He says there can be but one result; defeat of the enemy, or his retreat from Petersburg, and then his complete overthrow. Extensive preparations are in progress, and soon the country will loudly applaud the military genius and executive abilities of Gen. Grant and Meade.

I was surprised to find some of our men despondent when I arrived here at Baltimore this morning. You can safely assure your readers there is no occasion for it.

The Tribune's special from the headquarters of General Butler, June 21st, says, both sides were busy at work at Petersburg yesterday, erecting new and strengthening old batteries. Some firing took place along the lines, but nothing of moment has occurred.

Wilson's division and Kautz cavalry are on another raid. They will make a detour by Nottaway, thence across to the Petersburg and Weldon railroad; also to the Lynchburg railroad. They have not been heard from.

Gen. Foster still holds his position across the James. Rumors came late last night that four or five thousand troops had been added to those already in front. To-day will find no troops in Richmond save militia.

PETERSBURG.

The Fighting on the 23d.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, June 23.—The attack upon the 2d corps on Wednesday, near the Weldon road, did not result so disastrously as at first supposed. The line was formed by Barlow's division being on the left, Birney's in the center, and Gibbon's on the right. It was expected that the 6th corps would have continued on the left, with Barlow but it seems quite a gap was left, into which A. P. Hill's rebel corps entered, and before our men were aware of it, they received a volley from the rear, which created a panic in our ranks, and caused a rapid retreat to the woods in the rear of the 31 division.

This left the flank of the 38th division unprotected, and the enemy taking advantage of it charged through and fairly into our pits ordering the men to surrender. The troops however left the trenches and fell back rapidly, but many of them were captured, and quite a number killed and wounded.

The number of our loss in prisoners is reported at 1,000, while some make the figure higher. Our loss in killed and wounded is probably 1,500. Some of our officers engaged in this fight had just joined their commands after being exchanged, and when surrounded and ordered to surrender, replied, "Never! Death rather than Liberty Prison." and fighting their way out as best they could, many of them succeeded in getting back safe to our line.

At eight p. m. a change was made by the 2d corps, and the line of works from which they had been forced in the afternoon was recovered. We lost scarcely a man in this advance, as the rebels fired too high. A number of prisoners were taken. Skirmishing was kept up all night along the whole line, the pickets being at some points not fifty yards apart.

At daylight this morning an advance of the entire line was made, when it was found that the rebels had taken a new position, some distance further back, where they had thrown up strong entrenchments during the night, which they still hold.

How John Morgan Treated his Prisoners.

The Cincinnati Gazette says:
"Lieutenant Larimore, of Company I, Fortieth Kentucky, informs us that Morgan's officer of the day at Mount Sterling carried out his threat to shave the head of his prisoners. A Kentucky lieutenant taken prisoner at that place was duly shaved in retaliation for the tonsorial operation upon Morgan and his staff.
"He also adds that when the prisoners taken at different points were paroled by Morgan at Clayville, he pledged them on his honor not to go into the United States service until duly exchanged, although he declared that the government would immediately arm the men and put them in the field, regardless of the people. The lieutenant adds that the men preferred the parole to a trip to Virginia, and it was accepted upon honor, and it now remains to be seen whether the higher authorities will allow us to be exchanged or force us to disrespect our oath and honor.
"Morgan knew he was exacting terms his own government had forbidden him to exact, and which United States soldiers were forbidden to accept. So far as a nice sense of honor is concerned, it would rather require fidelity to one's own government rather than to an officer, like Morgan, who never knew what chivalry was."

GOLD.

Defense of the Gold Bill.

GOLD-GAMBLING.
To the Editor of the N. Y. Tribune.

Sir: I rejoice that the Gold Bill has become a law. The fact that gamblers have had an unlimited and successful business for a long time; that they have become rich and powerful, and assume that their is the legitimate trade; that loosely managed banks have lent their influence to the nefarious business; that gamblers and banks combine to control or oppose legislation; that gold actually sells higher, or at least is so reported immediately after the bill becomes a law; in a word, that gamblers "die hard," is no evidence that the law is not salutary. On the contrary, these things are evidences that gamblers are stung to their vital by this law.

They will, undoubtedly, spend a portion of their ill gotten property in mad attempts to deceive the people as to the real effects of the law, and to break down legitimate legislative restrictions on their detestable business.

There are yet many contracts of purchase and sale of gold made under the old order of things to be settled up. The holders of gold will make the best of this, their last chance, and extort monstrous prices from him who has to buy and deliver. Bogus sales will continue to be made and reported for the purposes of deception and excitement. If the people will but adhere to the Government, sustain the law, and give information and prosecute every violation of it, the flurry will blow over, gamblers will have to go to some useful employment, and gold will range itself in its proper position and value.

This law destroys an important part of the Rebellion itself. It is not generally known that a powerful combination exists, and extends from the sea ports through all the meat centers of the great West, whose purposes are to control the gold and meat, and raise the price of the latter above the means of our industrial classes, to create discontent, and incite riots, and by this and other means break down our Government. This is as much a plan of the Rebellion, to be carried out in the loyal States, as is Lee's army in Virginia.

The chief operators in New York are men who have been driven from the border States because of their acts and sympathy with traitors, and their associates are men of like sympathies but more modesty, who are suffered to remain at home. Let the loyal people put down the rebel scheme here in New York, and gold and pork will at once fall one-half in price.

This scheme is what takes pork from the industrial classes to day, and makes mess pork sell for \$40. If it were not for this combination, mess pork would not command in New York more than \$20 per barrel. It is said that the product of pork is one-third short of the previous year. Grant it, the exports are equally short, and there is today about the same quantity of pork in New York that there was a year ago.

The people should know by whom and for what purpose they are oppressed. Everybody may know these facts. Let every man watch these buyers of pork and learn where they come from, what their politics, and why they are here, and he will be satisfied these things are true.

Even if the combination was not to embarrass or break down our Government but for increasing the price of provisions only, no government or people on the earth would submit to it but ours. It is manifestly against public policy, and the operators ought to be indicted by the Grand Jury. The whole business is in violation of law, and their contracts are invalid.

This thing must not be suffered to continue. It is threatening the peace of our community and the stability of our currency and Government and it becomes the duty of every good citizen to expose this combination and break it up.

MERCHANT.

STATE NEWS.

From St. Paul Press

The Superior Railroad Under Construction.

The Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company have effected a contract for the grading and bridging of thirty miles of their road, or from St. Paul to Wyoming, in Chicago county, by the first of next January. They have already a considerable force at work on the road, and by the middle of next week will have one hundred of the three hundred men for whom they advertise. This section of the road will be pushed rapidly to completion, and negotiations are in progress, which, it is hoped, will enable the Company to place the superstructure on this portion of the road within the next twelve months. We have been for some time aware that the Company have been promised full and efficient to complete and equip the entire line to Lake Superior as soon as the requisite State legislation shall have been had to perfect the title of the company in the lands recently granted by Congress. And though we are not disposed to regard this fact as at all a sufficient justification for calling an extra session to some of our correspondents seem to suppose, we certainly share in the regret that the Company is not in a condition to seize the golden opportunity now offered to them for the immediate completion of the entire road.

ESCAPED.—Jno. C. Caldwell, one of the three men confined in the Ramsey County Jail for several months past, awaiting trial on charge of rape committed at Mendota last fall, escaped from a room where he was confined at Hastings on Saturday, and is now at large. He was a soldier in Hatch's Battalion. The other two men are on trial.

JAMES BURNES and Pat McConkey, arrested last week for robbery of mail on the Mankato and Winona route, were brought to the city on Saturday and lodged in jail here, to await trial before the U. S. Circuit Court.

THE NEW SUPREME JUDGES.

Gov. Miller has appointed Hon. Thomas Wilson of Winona, and Hon. S. J. R. McMillan of Stillwater, as Associate Justices of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Judges Hanft and Attorney. The selection of these gentlemen is a well merited honor, and their high reputation which both of them have won during an unblemished judicial career in the District Courts of nearly seven years duration, for their integrity and sound qualities which dignity and wisdom the Bench.

We trust that the people will next all exercise a choice as discerning as that of the Governor in the composition of the new judiciary, and that the Supreme Court may be re-established in the confidence and respect of the people by the election of Judges as eminent as these for unspotted integrity, as well as for learning and abilities.—Press June 21.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, June 22.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Democratic Committee, held to-day, it was voted that, in deference to the desire of a very large number of the leading members of the Conservative Union Democratic party throughout the country, the meeting of the Democratic National Convention be postponed to Monday, August 29th, 1864, at 12 o'clock at noon, at Chicago.

(Signed)
AUGUSTE BELMONT, Ch'm.
FRED'K O. PIERCE, Sec'y.

—Sydney E. Edgerton, of Ohio, has been nominated by the President, as Governor of the Territory of Montana.

The Rebel Head at Richmond.

From a Late Richmond paper.
Hollywood Cemetery is becoming thickly populated with the dead of their gallant soldiers expiring in Richmond hospitals. Corpses arrive at the cemetery faster than they can be interred by the limited force allowed for the purpose, and as high as twenty-five green pine coffins, fastened with only one nail at each end, have lately been there warped open by the sun, exposing the putrescent bodies to full view, emitting sickening odors and attracting swarms of flies.

The Philadelphia Fair.

NEW YORK, June 29.
Philadelphia papers state that the gross receipts of the Fair will amount to about \$1,000,000.

The vote for the sword stood: Meade, 3,422; Hancock, 1,536; McClellan, 207; Grant, 177; scattering, 119.

Gen. Hancock got the horse equipment, Gen. Birney the camp chest, and Mrs. Gen. Burnside the lagoon bonnet.

Gen. Hunter's Order—Mosby Retaliates.

From Petersburg Express.
On commencing his movement up the valley, Hunter published a proclamation to the effect that, in case his supply trains were interrupted by Confederate forces, he would destroy all houses and property of citizens within five miles of the scene of action. His threat, however, does not seem to have had the desired effect, as the following statement will show.

On the night of the 31st inst., Major Gilmore planned upon one of Hunter's trains in the valley of Newmarket, and destroyed fifteen wagons heavily laden with commissary stores. One of the wagons was filled with medicines and would, should it have been brought off, have made a valuable prize.

In retaliation for this act and under the provisions of his proclamation, Hunter proceeded to burn and destroy, but had scarcely begun his infamous work when Mosby came down on the incertainties like a thunder-clap. Four or five houses had already been burned in Newmarket and vicinity. One of Hunter's men was caught with a torch in his hand, proceeding to fire a building. He was taken to the ruins of a recently burned mansion, and in the midst of the charred timbers and half-burned rafters, and on the hearthstone, blackened with desolation, he paid the price of his iniquity with a bullet through his heart. It was debated whether retaliation should not extend to some half a dozen other persons, but it was considered that the lesson was sufficient to reach Hunter's understanding, and enable him to comprehend the fact that he had also gathered mistaken the character of the men with whom he proposed to deal.

He sent a communication to Hunter, announcing the execution as stated.

The War in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, June 27.

The steamer Highland Light has arrived here from City Point, which place she left yesterday morning, and brought up the 6th Ohio volunteers, commanded by Major Winslow, whose term of service has expired.

Articles from the treasury show that there has been a heavy fighting during the past few days, but skirmishes are kept up along the line. Cannonading at times is heavy.

Firing was heard about five miles from Bermuda Hundreds on Saturday, where Gen. Butler is encamping.

The rebels made an attack upon Butler's entrenchments, but did not effect anything, and they were driven off.

On Saturday the rebels attacked Sheridan's rear at Wilcox's Landing, and captured a few of his men. A brigade of infantry was at once dispatched to protect Sheridan's rear, and the rebels were checked, and Sheridan made for James River, crossing successfully with his army.

The railroad is advanced five miles from City Point, towards Petersburg. Yesterday evening firing was heard in the direction of Petersburg. On Saturday morning the rebels made an attack on our works, about the crossing there, as we were lying, but were repulsed.

On the heights beyond Petersburg the rebels have an 18 gun battery bearing upon the centre of our line. In front of that place, this battery has been very troublesome, and so far has proved too heavy for the artillery we have brought against it.

Gen. Wilson has gone on another cavalry expedition, and good news may be expected from him soon.

Two hundred rebel prisoners were sent to City Point yesterday morning.

A MOVEMENT AGAINST FORT DARLING.

A letter of the 25th, says Foster's force of the Tenth corps has probably ere this attacked Chapin's Bluff, and perhaps captured it. This would permit the erection of strong counter works to operate against Fort Darling. Heavy lines of entrenchments concentrating a sweeping fire on Drury's Bluff is the evident design of Grant.

A MOVEMENT IN WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, VA., June 25.
It is reported to-day that the rebel Gen. McConnell, whom Gen. Hunter out flanked and defeated a few days since is now at Lewisburgh with 7,000 troops. It is likewise reported some 2,000 of Morgan's command have reached the vicinity of Logan Court House, in their retreat from Kentucky.

—GOLD closes this week at 249 to 251.

New Advertisements.

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It is well to be forewarned against disease, and so far as the human system can be protected by a healthy and natural food, and a pure and powerful tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical elements, no dry excitement, but it is a combination of the extracts of rare and delicate herbs and plants with the rarest and most delicate of all diffusive stimulants.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Strayed to my premises in Benton Town on the Glencoe road, a spotted cow and white, and good size, and about seven years old, having a calf about six weeks old. Also marked with a crop under the left ear. The owner is requested to prove property and pay for this advertisement and take her away. George Bleicher.

Dated June 30th 1864.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Herring, deceased.

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the aforesaid county, on the 25th day of March A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Sebastian Herring, stating among other things, that he is entitled to a Dred of a certain place of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

A certain twenty [20] acres of land situated in Section ten [10] Township one hundred and fifteen [15] North; of range twenty-five West, in Carver county, Minn. It is ordered that on Monday the 5th day of May 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska be set apart for the hearing of said petition. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice, all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Valley Herald, a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska March 24th A. D. 1864.
FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

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St. Paul, Jan. 11th, 1864. Jan. 16.

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On the Advantages of Minnesota

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Two Hundred Dollars,

For the production of the best practical Essay on the advantages which Minnesota presents to the seekers of Homes in America; embracing a brief history of the rise, progress and present status, and detailing in particular the nature of its soil, products, climate, manufacturing facilities, and such other information as will be of value to the emigrant, and point to Minnesota as the most favored abiding place. Also a premium of

One Hundred Dollars,

For the Second Best Essay on the above subject.

The Essays should not exceed 75 octavo pages of printed matter, and will be all the better if condensed even more.

Said Essays must be completed and forwarded to this office on or before the first day of September, 1864, when they will be examined by a Board appointed for that purpose by the Governor.

The privilege will be reserved to the Board of rejecting all said Essays, if in their opinion they do not at all answer the purpose contemplated by the act of the Legislature.

D. BLAKELY, Sec'y of State, and Commissioner of Emigration.

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H. C. WESTWORTH,
Gen'l West. Pass. Agt., Chicago.

The Valley Herald.

Saturday, July 2nd.

LOCAL

JUSTICES PLEASE NOTICE

We have on hand, and shall keep for sale, of almost every description, including deeds, quit-claim and warranty, Mortgages, Sheriff's Certificates of Sale, Summons, Subpoenas, Replevins, Executions, Marriage Certificates, &c., &c.

ANOTHER DRAFT.—To fill the deficiencies caused by exemptions in the first draft, a second one was ordered which took place at the Provost Marshals office in St. Paul on the 25th and 27th inst. We give the names of parties drafted, with the suggestion to those who go to the city to apply for exemption, to be careful of cut-throats, who swarm around the Marshal's office under the cognomen of Lawyer, Notary Public, &c., who do not scruple by cunning devices to wrench from a conscript ten times the value of his services for making out two or three simple affidavits. Better go to some reliable Attorney who is not so hard pushed for business as to be obliged to leave his office to seek it.

The following are the names of drafted men, by towns:

BENTON.

Herman Gomgard Peter Nellen
John Gonthling Wilhelm Hendricks
John Munson Jacob Byer
Jacob Dettel Nicholas Schafer
Fredrick J. Eggew Nicholas Geres
Christian Helison Henry Hosterman
Andrew Kouschak Gustave Mantufel

CAMDEN.

Thomas Sharron Henry Well
John Patterson

CHANNASSEN.

Charles A. Chase Casper Rochly
John Felton Leonard Slum
Berthold Hartz William C. Phillips
Joseph Masson Sebastian Inseidlow
Francis Vogel Charles Drucher

YOUNG AMERICA.

Moses Parks Gerhard Kempal
William McGee Pauls Rupprecht
Fred Hoofkin

HOLLYWOOD.

James McKindley Matthew Kelly
James Tool Joseph Mukie

LAKE TOWN.

George Mattison Wilhelm Steinhurst
Andrew Swannson Nicholas Wei
Gerhard Doman Paul Bierline
John Lunstien Andrew Akesson
Ludwig Fisher

SAN FRANCISCO.

Lars Johnson Patrick Cavannah
John Ossurg John Valien
Andrew Huxta John Anderson
Andrew Neilson Peter Peterson
John Larson Andrew Hall

WACONIA.

Fred Vulkanand

ARRIVED AT MEMPHIS.—We are in receipt of a letter from Sergeant Foreman of Company H, stating that Corporal A. John Carlson and privates Peter Carlson and Andrew Wallen in addition to the names we published last week, had arrived safe and sound at Memphis. We learn also from another source that a member of the company named—Braf had returned, and that probably not more than 30 of the company are now missing.

WHERE TO BUY.—At the head of our double column of St. Paul advertisements we place the card of Edward H. Biggs, wholesale and retail druggist. Upon an examination of his stock we find him possessed of an immense quantity of goods, probably superior in quantity and quality to that of any other house in the city. He proposes to sell goods at rates which cannot be duplicated in Chicago. As we have no good drug store in this county and are obliged to resort to the St. Paul market for many articles in this line, we recommend those desiring to purchase to call upon Mr. Biggs before purchasing elsewhere.

INSURE YOUR HOMES.—Mr. Frederic T. Day, agent for the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Wisconsin, has been engaged for the past month in Carver county receiving applications for insurance in this company. We understand that he is meeting with great success and that people of our county are fully alive to the importance of insuring. There is no Western Company so good as the one he represents and our advice is to those even who have but a small amount of property, to insure it, as the cost for so doing is but a trifle.

LADY'S FRIEND.—The July number of this magazine is one of the best yet issued. It opens with a beautiful and piquant steel engraving, called "How THEY CAUGHT FISH," which represents a couple of young lovers earnestly engaged in conversation; apparently much to the astonishment of a party of ladies, who have just come to the edge of the woods. Then follows a very handsome fashion plate, such as this magazine is becoming noted for. Then an engraving of the Empress Eugenie, and a large number of others, devoted to the illustration of the latest style of dress. &c. Price \$2.00 year. Address DEACON & PETERSON, 319 Walnut St. Philadelphia.

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED.—The second card in our double column of St. Paul advertisements is that of Joseph I. Beaumont, wholesale and retail grocer. His place of business is just opposite the Merchants Hotel, convenient to the steamboat landing as well as the hotel. With his wholesale establishment he keeps a retail department, and there is no retail dealer located so near the levee as Beaumont. With accommodating clerks and a complete stock of goods, he is ever ready to meet the wants of customers.

BUSINESS REVIEW.—Trade for the past week has been unusually brisk and farm products come in more freely. This is probably owing to a rise in wheat caused by the advance in gold, while many are induced to purchase goods fearing a further advance in prices, or a depreciation of the currency. Those who have heretofore hoarded their money are now buying freely. Prints are selling at 35 to 40 cents, cotton cloth ranges from 40 to 60 cents. The advance in woolen goods is not so perceptible. Wheat brings \$1.00. Oats, \$0.85. Corn \$1.00. Butter 12 to 15c. Eggs 15c. Wood \$2.50 per cord.

NAVIGATION.—Captain James Houghton of the Ariel passed through town yesterday by stage for Carver. Navigation has dried up for the present, and so has the river.

The Sabbath School at the Moravian Church will hereafter meet at 3 o'clock P. M., immediately after the German service.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—District Court—4th Judicial District—Carver County—S. S. Revenue Stamp, Fifty cents, Cancelled. Franklin Steele, vs. The Shaska Company, John Simmons, and Charles A. Warner. To the above named defendants: You, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court above named, at Shaska, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the undersigned, at his office, in St. Paul, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of such summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, St. Paul, April 18th, A. D. 1864.

R. B. GALUSHA, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Residing at St. Paul, Minn. ap300

MORTGAGE SALE.

Name of Mortgagor.—Franz Joseph Dignman, and Elizabeth Dignman, his wife.
Name of Mortgagee.—Heinrich Kruse, of Carver County, Minn.
Date of Mortgage.—November 3rd 1863.
Recorded April 21st 1864, at 11 A. M. in book "B" of Mortgages, pages 527, 528, and 529, in the office of the Register of Deeds, for County of Carver, State of Minnesota.
Description of the Mortgaged Premises.—The east half of south east quarter of Section thirty-three, in Township one hundred and seventeen north of Range twenty-five west.
Said mortgage was given to secure a promissory note of said Franz Joseph Dignman for the sum of one hundred dollars, payable to the said Heinrich Kruse, or order in eight months from the date thereof, and of even date with said mortgage, interest at ten per cent per annum. The amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty cents.
Said mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee, for the sale of the said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of note, such default having been made and no proceedings at law or equity having been commenced to recover said debt; therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such cases provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction of the office of the Register of Deeds in Chaska, in said County and State, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day to satisfy the claim for which said mortgage was given to secure.

Dated, this 24th day of May A. D. 1864.

HEINRICH KRUSE, Mortgagee.

J. A. Sargent, Att'y.

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CHAS. ROYLE.

Young America, June 15, 1864.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Name of Mortgagor.—George Mason.
Name of Mortgagee.—Truman M. Smith.
Date of Mortgage.—October 15th, 1863.
Recorded November 24th, 1863, at 12:30 P. M. in book "A" of Mortgages on pages 237 and 238, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Carver County, State of Minnesota.
Description of the Mortgaged Premises.—The west half of the south west quarter and lots numbered five and six in Section number twenty-four, in Township one hundred and fifteen north of Range number twenty-six west.
Said mortgage was given to secure a promissory note of said mortgagor, payable to said mortgagee for the sum of \$517.50—fifty-one dollars and fifty cents—of even date with said mortgage and due six months after the date thereof with interest after maturity at the rate of five per centum per month. The amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of five hundred and seventy-one dollars. Besides which said Mortgagee has paid forty-five dollars of taxes upon said premises.
Said mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee, for the sale of said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of said money for which the same was given to secure, and such default having been made.

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Dated this 26th day of April A. D. 1864.

TRUMAN M. SMITH, Mortgagee.

SMITH AND GILMAN Attorneys for the Mortgagee.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned proprietors of the blocks and lots and alleys therein contained, and the streets dividing the said blocks, to-wit: Blocks, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 according to a recorded plat of said blocks, lots, alleys, and streets, on record in the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, A. to vacate the record thereof, and for such further or other order in the premises as the Court may deem proper.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

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DATE OF MORTGAGE.—November 3rd 1860. Recorded April 25th 1861, at 11 A. M. in book "B" of Mortgages, pages 567, 558, and 559, in the office of Register of Deeds, for county of Cass, State of Minnesota.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Carver.—In Probate Court,—S. S. In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Slicker deceased:

At a special term of the Probate Court, held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver on the 28th day of May A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Bowman praying for reasons therein set forth that letters of administration issue to himself, it is ordered, that Friday the 30th day of June A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, County and State aforesaid, be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in the said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be held, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of said order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska May 28th A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER,

Judge of Probate.

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Lots four and five (4 & 5) and west half (1/2) of the south west quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-one (21) Township one hundred and sixteen (116) north, of Range twenty-three (23) west, containing one hundred and forty-six & 25-100 acres of land more or less.

Said sale to take place on the 27th day of June A. D. 1864, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock on said day.

Dated at Chanhassen May 24th 1864.

Geo. M. Powers attorney in fact for CLARISSA S. CLEVELAND, Guardian.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CARVER, DISTRICT COURT. FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

William R. Marshall, Plaintiff, against U. S. Rer. Stamp, Alonzo Edick, and fifty cents, William E. Beall.

The State of Minnesota, To the Defendants,

Alonzo Edick and William E. Beall, above named:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, at Chaska in said County of Carver, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Saint Paul in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at St. Paul June 18th A. D. 1863.

GREENLEAF CLARK.

Plaintiff's Attorney.

The Valley Herald.

Saturday Morning July 9th.

LOCAL

JUSTICES PLEASE NOTICE.

We have on hand, and shall keep for sale, all kinds of almost every description, including Deeds, quit-claim and warranty, Mortgages, Sheriff's Certificates of Sale, Summons, Subpoenas, Replevins, Executions, Marriage Certificates, &c., &c.

KILLED AND MISSING OF CO. H.—J.

W. Foreman, Orderly Sergeant of Company H, 9th Regiment sends us a list of the killed and missing of his company, which is doubtless in the main correct.

Captain Baxter and Lieut. Tiffany are among the missing, and this fact is the best possible evidence that they were with their company and stood by them to the last. Correspondents to friends of the 9th at home especially mention the bravery of certain Captains who reached Memphis in advance of their companies, but we can see very little bravery displayed in officers who are the first to be found in the rear. Honor is whom honor is due.

The following is a list of losses.

KILLED.

Godfrey Hammarburg, Ludwig Kless, Missing.

Capt. W. R. Baxter, Lieut. A. W. Tiffany, Sergeant George Groetech, Andrew Mattison, A. S. Anderson, and Private John Arndt, B. Aslakson, A. Beagston, P. Carlson, G. H. Ritzell, G. K. Ives, R. Frieschly, Nils Johnson, T. Meyers, Jacob Peride, John Roth, John Stack, J. E. Wood, Geo. Wilson, A. Wallace, George Winter.

EXEMPTIONS.—The following is a list of exemptions made in the past week of persons drawn from Carver County.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Andrew Hall, Ulcer on left knee. Andrew Nelson, " right leg. Andrew Hurley, Not a citizen. John Osbury, " John Vallen, "

CHANHASSEN.

Leonard Slown, Paid \$300. Cuyper Holey, Hernia. Charles Drueher, Paid \$250.

BENTON.

Henry Heglerman, Injury left foot. Wilhelm Hendricks, Alien. Jacob Meyer, Fracture of legs. N. Gries, Alien. Thomas Buagardt, Over age. N. Haefer, Paid \$300.

LAKE TOWN.

Richard Doman, Alien. MUSTERED INTO SERVICE. Andrew J. Smelberg, Sufferer from S. S. Semous, Chockchuck.

WATER NEWS.—The lake has had a slight rise in the river, and yesterday morning the water was at the level of the Mendota. The first of the season has gone into the trade below St. Paul and the Mollie Moller will follow her. Some certain alterations in her machinery are made.

WE understand that a Panorama of the War will be exhibited at the Grand house on Monday evening next. Handbills are already posted.

REMARKS ON JULY.—The 28th anniversary of our independence was very suitably observed by the sober portion of our villagers. A dance at the Garrison was the only public feature of the occasion worth mentioning. The evening was far spent in keeping step to the music, and a supper with all the delicacies of the markets was served in a manner creditable to the proprietors. Brief speeches were offered by several of our citizens, three cheers for the Union given, and the company parted in the best of spirits. At Washington a ball of immense proportions was conducted by Fritz May and apparently the whole county had convened for a gala day. If the present condition of national affairs would not warrant a jubilee, doubtless the fact that, beyond a peradventure, our farmers are yet to be blessed with a abundant harvest, induced them to buy aside their toils and fears and allow joy to be untroubled.

LEAVING FOR IDAHO.—In the past week quite a number of the citizens of Chanhasseen and other towns of Carver county have, upon short notice, packed up and started for Idaho.

There is no predisposing cause for this sudden exit, while the exciting cause is doubtless the fact that a supplemental draft has been made, and to escape any future calls, these men have joined Capt. Fisk's expedition. In fact it has been confessed by many of them that they go to escape the draft and the probabilities of safety, either in the army or on the road to Idaho have been freely discussed in our streets by emigrants passing through.

By allowing Capt. Fisk to escort from the State a train of enrolled, able-bodied men, who are either too cowardly or disloyal to stand their chances when duty and the Government alike call for their aid, the hardships of the draft are to be borne entirely by a few who will not disgrace themselves by deserting their country in time of peril. It is a singular anomaly in the system of recruiting our armies that \$10,000 should be expended by the Government in escorting a thousand enrolled or drafted refugees beyond the reach of officers where duty it is to arrest conscripts, and at the same time appropriate a larger sum for the purpose of enlisting men who are known to have left the country under Government auspices. In effect it would not be a greater folly to escort the same train direct to Canada, unless our authorities are on the alert to arrest those deserters at the general rendezvous at Fort Riley.

A GOOD PROSPECT.—We hear from nearly every quarter in this county that the crops in the aggregate are better than last year, and that the effects of the late drought have nearly vanished. The farmers are now only solicitous that the wheat, owing to the late damp and hot weather may not be visited with rust.

THE great trouble with the Postmaster at Chaska in delivering the *Shakopee Argus* to some of its subscribers is that they don't call for their paper pay the postage, though they are furnished to subscribers in this county at the very reasonable rate of 50 cents per annum. If 50 cents is all that paper is worth, it is no wonder that the agent of the Madison Insurance Company offered only half the usual price for advertising in its columns. The agent for this county appreciating the worth of an advertisement in the *Herald* paid us the regular rates with promptness.

BARON BUILDING.—Messrs. W. B. Newcomb and J. Dunklee have commenced the building of a new barge to take the place of the *Leviathan* recently sold to Capt. Davidson. The boat is to be completed for the fall trade. Mr. J. E. Terry of Carver, is the builder, and a crew of 500 men will commence work in the fall.

ANOTHER NEWS.—The new news to the new members of the First National Bank of St. Paul, Thompson Brothers, President and Cashier.

WHEN we mention to mention that another member of Co. H, 9th Regiment is missing. Capt. captured, he at least has not returned to camp. We refer to Lieut. W. H. Moller who in the hurry of disaster turns up at his quiet home in Carver either furloughed or discharged.

OUR columns of the week do not contain the news of the reading matter of the week.

New Arrivals.

UNITED STATES 10-40 BONDS.

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By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, this bank will receive subscriptions on account of UNITED STATES BONDS.

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July 9th.—J. E. THOMPSON, President.

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FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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Dated at St. Paul June 18th A. D. 1883. GREENLEAF CLARK, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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J. A. SARGENT, Attorney at Law, CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, J. S. COUNTY OF CARVER, J. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Frey deceased.

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in and for the County of Carver, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1884. On reading and filing the petition of John G. Metzold praying for reason thereon in set forth that letters of Administration issue to himself, it is ordered that Monday the 23 day of May, A. D. 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, County and State aforesaid be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then and there to be held, to show cause, if any, there to why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Valley Herald*, a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the County and State aforesaid, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska April 5th A. D. 1884. FRANK W. WARNER, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Carver.—In Probate Court.—S. S. In the matter of the Estate of Jacob Shickel deceased.

At a special term of the Probate Court, held at Chaska, in and for the County of Carver on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1884. On reading and filing the petition of Charles Bowman praying for reason thereon set forth that letters of administration issue to himself, it is ordered that Friday the 6th day of June, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, County and State aforesaid, be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then and there to be held, to show cause, if any, there to why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Valley Herald*, a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the County and State aforesaid, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska May 25th A. D. 1884. FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate.

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

NAME OF MORTGAGEE.—George Mason.
NAME OF MORTGAGOR.—Thomas M. Smith.
DATE OF MORTGAGE.—October 19th, 1896. Re-
corded November 21st, 1897, at 1254 p. m. in
book "A" of Mortgages on pages 227 and 228, in
the office of the Register of deeds of Carver
County, State of Minnesota.

DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER.—The
mortgage was given to secure a promissory
note of said mortgagee, payable to said mort-
gagor for the sum of \$217.50, with interest at
the rate of five per cent per annum. The amount
claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage
at the date of this notice is the sum of Seven
hundred and seventy-one dollars. Besides which
said mortgagee has paid forty-five dollars of tax-
es upon said premises.

Said mortgage contained the usual power to
sell the premises and assign the same for the sale of said
mortgaged premises upon default in payment of
said money for which the same was given to
secure and such default having been made,
therefore notice is hereby given that under and
pursuant to the aforesaid power in said mortgage
contained, and of the Statute in such cases pro-
vided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at
Public Auction at the front door of the County
Auditor's office in Chaska, in said County on the
7th day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock
of said day to satisfy the claim for which said mort-
gage was given to secure.

Dated this 20th day of April A. D. 1898,
THOMAS M. SMITH,
Mortgagee.

SMITH AND GILMAN, Attorneys for the Mort-
gagee,
No. 230 Third St.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the undersigned proprietors of the town of
Chaska, Carver County, Minnesota, and of the
hereinafter mentioned blocks of land, situated in
said town of Chaska, will apply to the District
Court, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minne-
sota, at a special term thereof to be held at the
Court House in Minneapolis, Hennepin County,
on Saturday the 4th day of August A. D. 1898, at
10 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter, to cause
for the said applicants can be heard
in order to vacate the following blocks and
the lots and alleys therein contained, and the
streets dividing the said blocks, to-wit: Blocks,
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19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32,
33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46,
47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60,
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76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90,
91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105,
according to a recorded plat of said blocks, lots,
alleys, and streets, on record in the office of the
Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Car-
ver, State of Minnesota, to vacate the record
thereof, and for such further or other order in
the premises as the Court may deem proper.

C. A. WARNER,
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May 21-2m

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY
OF CARVER, DISTRICT COURT.
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

William R. Marshall }
against } U. S. Rev. Stamp,
Alonso Edick and } fifty cents.
William E. Beall. }

The State of Minnesota,
To the Defendants,
Alonso Edick and William E. Beall, above
named:

You and each of you are hereby
summoned and required to answer the
complaint of the plaintiff in this action,
which has been filed in the office of the
Clerk of this Court, at Chaska in said
County of Carver, and to serve a copy of
your answer to the said Complaint on the
subscriber, at his office in the City of Saint
Paul in the County of Ramsey and State of
Minnesota, within twenty days after the
service of this summons on you exclusive
of the day of such service, and if you fail
to answer the said Complaint within the
time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action
will apply to the Court for the relief de-
manded in said complaint.

Dated at St. Paul June 18th A. D. 1898.
GREENLEAF CLARK,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph
Frey deceased.

At a special term of the Probate Court
held at Chaska, in said County of Carver,
on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1894.

On reading and filing the petition of
John G. Metcalf praying for an order there-
in set forth that letters of Administration
issue to himself, it is ordered that Monday
the 2d day of May A. D. 1894, at 11 o'clock
in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge
of Probate in Chaska, County and State
aforesaid, be assigned for the hearing of
the said petition, and all persons interested
in said Estate are required to appear at a
session of the Probate Court then and
there to be held, to show cause, if any
there be why the prayer of said petitioner
should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said pe-
titioner should give notice to all persons
interested in said Estate of the granting
of said petition, by causing a copy of this
order to be published in the "Valley Her-
ald," a weekly newspaper published at
Chaska, in the County and State aforesaid,
for three successive weeks previous to the
said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska, April 5th A. D. 1894.
FRANK WARNER,
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Carver.—In Probate Court.—S. S.
In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Slicker
deceased.

At a special term of the Probate Court, held at
Chaska, in said County of Carver, on the
24th day of May A. D. 1894.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles
Rowman praying for reasons therein set forth
that letters of administration issue to himself,
it is ordered, that Friday the 30th day of June A. D.
1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of
the Judge of Probate in Chaska, County and
State aforesaid, be assigned for the hearing of
the said petition, and all persons interested in
said estate are required to appear at a session of
the Probate Court, then and there to be held,
to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer
should not be granted. And it is further ordered
that said petitioner should give notice to all
persons interested in said estate of the pendency
of said petition by causing a copy of this order to
be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly
newspaper published at Chaska, in the County
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Dated at Chaska May 30th A. D. 1894.
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Chaska, - - - Minnesota

Saturday Morning, July 16th

Union Presidential Ticket.

1864.

FOR PRESIDENT.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.

A convention of the voters of Carver county who are the friends of impartial freedom, and who embrace the doctrines set forth in the platform adopted by the recent Baltimore Convention with respect to the suppression of the rebellion and extirpation of and prohibition of slavery forever, the support of the public credit and the protest against the overthrow of republican institutions upon this continent, by monarchical powers, and who will sustain by voice and vote Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson as the representatives of their principles during the pending political canvass, are requested to meet by delegates at Watocia on Wednesday the 27th day of July A. D. 1864 at 12 o'clock, for the following purposes:

1st. To elect five delegates to represent Carver county in the Second Congressional District Union Convention to be held at St. Paul on Tuesday the 2nd day of August next at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in Congress from said District.

2nd. To elect five delegates to the Union State Convention, to be held at St. Paul on Wednesday the 3rd day of August next at eleven o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating four candidates to be supported for Presidential Electors, and three for Judges of the Supreme Court.

3rd. To elect six delegates to the 6th Senatorial District Convention, to be held at a time and place designated by the Chairman of said District Committee, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Senate and three for the House of Representatives, to be voted for at the ensuing election.

4th. To nominate a candidate for County Auditor for Carver county.

5th. To transact any other business which may properly come before the convention.

The different towns will be entitled to the following number of delegates: Chaska, 5 Carver, 5 Chanhassen, 4 Benton, 4 Laketon, 4 Watertown, 4 Waconia, 4 San Francisco, 4 Cauden, 2 Hollywood, 3 Young America, 3. Chaska, July 16th 1864.

W. B. GRISWOLD,
Chairman Carver County
Central Committee.

Latest Concerning the Raid.

Telegraphic and railroad communication have been restored between Washington and Baltimore and the rebels are in full retreat. They have plundered the vicinity of the Potomac and driven off large herds of horses and cattle but are sharply followed by Sheridan with his cavalry force and hopes are entertained that he may be able to cut off their retreat.

An attack was made on Fort Stevens, one of the outposts of the defenses of Washington, but the rebels were driven off, leaving their dead and wounded on the field.

Gen. Franklin, who was captured on a Baltimore train of cars has succeeded in making his escape.

Gold has fallen to 2.58.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Port au Basque, N. F., July 8.—The steamship Nova Scotia, from Liverpool the 27th ult., passed this point today for Quebec, with passengers and cargo transferred from the Peruvian, which had returned to repair damages.

The final meeting of the Conference took place on the 25th. It was purely formal, as the war had recommenced. Prussia had sent orders to Marshal Van Wimpfen to recommence hostilities on the 26th.

FROM PETERSBURG.

Main body of Lee's Army still there.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Friday, July 8, 1864.—There is no occasion for the slightest apprehension on the part of the loyal people that the appearance of a rebel force on the Upper Potomac will seriously interfere with the plans of Gen. Grant, and the further advance of his army upon the rebel capital. In no contingency will the present line of operations be abandoned. It is positively known that the main body of Lee's army continues in our front, and that no troops have been detached from it and sent Northward since it crossed the James river.

Smith's mortar batteries yesterday blew up a rebel magazine and caissons on the enemy's main line. Rebel deserters say that our firing has as yet done little damage to the railroad bridge, but that our shot and shell strike so closely and thickly that trains no longer run over it.

The armistice between the pickets on our right front has been abandoned, and firing resumed.

Two heavy mortar batteries opened from Burnside's front last night upon the enemy's works. The rebels are uninterruptedly pushing their entrenchments. They are building a line of batteries similar to the first line taken from them.

THEREBEL RAID.

FROM SECRETARY STANTON.

To Major General Dix:

WASHINGTON, Saturday, July 9.—An official dispatch from Maj. Gen. Wallace just received, states that a battle took place between the forces under his command and the rebels at Monocacy, to-day (Saturday), commencing at 8 o'clock and continuing till 5 P. M.

Our forces were at length overpowered by the superior numbers of the enemy, and were forced to retreat in disorder. He reports that Colonel Seward, of the New York Heavy Artillery, was wounded and taken prisoner, and that Brig. Gen. Tyler was also taken prisoner.

That the enemy's forces number at least 20,000. Our troops behaved well, but suffered severe loss. He is retreating toward Baltimore.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON,
Secy of War.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, July 10.—9 A. M.—Later accounts from the front report that our forces have fallen back from Monocacy to the vicinity of Monrovia. Our forces burned the tannery bridge over the Monocacy. The particulars of the fight are not received.

A DISPATCH FROM GEN. WALLACE.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, July 10, 11 P. M.—The Secretary of State has received the following dispatch from Gen. Wallace:

ELLIOT'S MILLS, July 10.—Hon. W. H. Seward:—I have the pleasure of contradicting the statement of last night. Colonel Seward is not a prisoner. He behaved with rare gallantry.

(Signed) LEWIS WALLACE.

BALTIMORE, July 10, 1 P. M.—Capt. Elkin, A. A. G., on Pickett's staff and Capt. Payne, 18th N. Y., are both badly wounded. Both the new regiments and veterans fought bravely, and gave way only when outflanked. They were severely punished, and it is thought this is the reason why they do not follow upon our rear.

The bridge on the Western Maryland road is reported burned.

The cavalry passed through Cockeysville this morning, as is supposed to cut the Philadelphia railroad east of Baltimore. Precautionary measures have been adopted to prevent this.

BALTIMORE, July 10, 7 P. M.—The troops engaged in the fight at Monocacy bridge, yesterday, formed in line of battle on the left of the railroad and on this side of the river.

On the right two other regiments were thrown out as skirmishers. The latter were attacked at half past seven in the morning by cavalry, from the Hagerstown road, when they fell back across the river in good order, and with slight loss, fighting all the way.

After crossing they succeeded in checking the advance of the enemy, and held him here a long time. About 11 o'clock a desperate attack was made by dismounted cavalry which was repulsed, and I not withstanding they repeatedly tried to dislodge our men from their position they could not succeed. Their loss was very heavy.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, July 10.—10 P. M.—The party of rebels at Reisterstown are said to be a small body. They are stealing cattle and horses, and report says they have struck the Northern Central Railroad, and burned a bridge.

Gen. Wallace, at last accounts, was twenty four miles from the city, falling back, with a force of fresh troops covering his rear.

The enemy were not supposed to be following him. At least they were not to be seen on the road over which he is retreating. His artillery is said to be destroyed.

Our streets are swarming with people. Union citizens are coming forward, and if they are well handled they will help much in the work of holding the city.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, July 10, 9 P. M.

Gen. Sigel's train arrived here to-day in charge of a large detachment of cavalry and infantry.

One of the officers, who was in the fight, says that in all his experience in the war he has never seen more desperate fighting, and he thinks their loss fully as heavy as ours.

Alexander's battery is all safe. Our loss in prisoners is about 1,000. There has been no estimate of the killed and wounded.

OPERATIONS OF UNION FORCES.

A special dispatch dated Chambersburg, July 10th, says Gen. Couch's cavalry advance, supported by infantry and artillery, entered Hagerstown yesterday afternoon and captured 150 to 200 rebel stragglers who had been engaged in burning and plundering the day before. Quite a number of buildings had been laid in ashes. The rebels were if possible more severe upon the seceders than upon the Unionist (good) laying contributions everywhere.

McCausland's rebel brigade, in consequence of the move of Gen. Sigel, retired in confusion along the Williamsburg and Sharpsburg roads. Heavy firing was heard here last night in the direction of Harper's Ferry, indicating that a brisk engagement was going on between Sigel's force and a portion of the rebel raiders. The impression prevails Sigel has whipped them. Because there was no other United States force in the direction of Harper's Ferry, and the sound of cannonading was to the northward in volume, and loudest toward Falling Waters; and it is supposed that the rebels would not have retreated in the direction of these places unless under a severe fire.

GEN. HUNTER HEARD FROM.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, July 10.—Intelligence has reached here that a portion of Gen. Hunter's force, under Sullivan, has recaptured 1 artillerist and taken about one thousand prisoners; also all the stores captured there, and much plunder collected by the rebels at this point.

GRANT'S OPERATIONS.

Siege of Petersburg Progressing. A Great Movement in Progress.

New York, July 8.

The World's Headquarters correspondent, of the 6th, says it is not permitted to speak freely of the preparations during the past week for renewing offensive operations in this locality. The next few days may witness some effort more sanguinary, perhaps more fruitful than the slow process of a siege. Gen. Hunter, into whose hands has been given charge of all siege operations in front, has been for the past few days constantly in the saddle superintending the placing of batteries and testing the value of positions.

Some of our batteries have been constructed under great disadvantages. The men being obliged to lie on their bellies and dig holes sufficiently deep to protect them from the rebel fire. The shelling of railroad trains is kept up constantly.

The World's Washington correspondent says:

The indications are that active movements on a large scale will not be attempted for a week or two at least. The fall of Petersburg is a question of time, and that time must elapse before it can be taken.

Grant is conducting a siege such as culminated so gloriously at Vicksburg, but that job was far more serious than this one. What he has made up his mind to do he will not be hastened into with any chance of failure. Siege guns enough to sweep Petersburg from the face of the earth have already been mounted. Still Grant may strike with lightning speed, and with fatal effect somewhere else. His ways are devious and past finding out.

The Times, special says a number of Wilson's men come into our lines daily. Our loss will be cut down to a thousand, we understand.

New York, July 9.—The Herald's headquarters correspondent says deserters are continually coming into our lines complaining of short rations in Petersburg. In this respect it is the siege of Vicksburg over again. From all accounts the army and population are not less than 200,000 in the city, and the rebels government has got to lead out of them. The problem of the siege cannot be long in solving itself.

Gen. Lehigh, from ill health, has been compelled to resign.

Resignation of the Rebel Secretary of the Treasury.

From Richmond Examiner, June 15.

It gives us much pleasure to be enabled to announce that Mr. Minniger has certainly resigned. He will leave the Treasury Department in sad confusion—about seventy millions due to the soldiers; no bills to pay them with by reason of the banishment of the force of dollars; in short, a general null or muddle.

The difficulty which we understand presents itself now is to find a suitable successor. It would, indeed, be an incalculable blessing to the country if some man of ability and energy could be induced to undertake the administration of that most important department; but we suppose this is out of the question. It is

no desirable task in itself to impose upon any one—that of mending what Mr. Minniger has spoiled, picking up his dropped stitches, washing hissoiled linen, and besides, they say that gentleman of independence and pride of character are somewhat shy of accepting secretaryships in this Government. It is feared, therefore, that the President may be obliged, in addition to his other arduous labors, to undertake the administration of the Treasury Department himself. In which case he will probably assign to duty in the Treasury some favorite Brigadier who is not so highly appreciated by the service as by his attached Commander-in-Chief. What would be better still, some experienced Quartermaster might be induced to act as the President's Military Secretary, if assigned to duty in the Treasury. Indeed we know Quartermasters who, if financial ability and resources be the things requisite, would make very much ableer finance ministers than Mr. Minniger. At all events we have got rid of this dreadful Secretary. Prices ought to fall at the news; and a species of confidence begin to establish itself in our financial condition; because all men will feel that we may have a better minister, and cannot have a worse.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

August 4th Fixed as a Day of Fasting and Prayer.

WASHINGTON, July 8.

The President, in accordance with the Joint Resolution of Congress, has issued a proclamation appointing the first Thursday in August next as a day of humiliation and prayer for the people of the United States, commending them to confess and repent of their manifold sins, implore the compassion and forgiveness of the Almighty, and pray that if consistent with his will, the existing rebellion may be speedily suppressed, and the supremacy of the constitution and laws of the United States be established throughout the States; that the rebels may lay down their arms and speedily return to their allegiance, that they may not be utterly destroyed, and that the union of blood may be stayed, and that unity and fraternity may be restored and peace established throughout our borders.

The Nevada Constitutional Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.

The Nevada Constitutional Convention has adopted the name of Nevada for the new State.

The bill of Rights adopted declares that the paramount allegiance of every citizen is due to the United States Government. The Constitution which was rejected by the people last year has been adopted as the basis of a new one. It is believed that a majority of the people are in favor of a State Government.

A Dash on Wilmington.

New York, July 8.

Capt. U. S. Navy, in a cutter with only 10 men, ran ashore near Wilmington, on the 24th ult., and captured a cutter with valuable mail, took several prisoners, and ran a gambol of rebel gauds on the return. He was gone three days.

—Mr. Fessenden, the new Secretary of the Treasury, has now two sons in the army. James, the eldest of his sons, is aide-de-camp with the rank of Colonel, and is now on Major General Hooker's staff. Francis, the youngest living, is Brigadier General in the volunteers, and Captain in the 19th United States Infantry. He is now at home in Portland, Maine, suffering from amputation of his right leg, the wound received at the battle of Cedar River. The youngest of his sons, Samuel, was Lieutenant in the Second Battery of Maine Volunteers, and died of wounds received at the battle of Chancellorsville, about one year ago.

—Mr. Beveridge has one other son—William, who is not in the army, but would have been had his health permitted.

—The Richmond Examiner of June 23d says: "The Yankees have commenced moving the torpedoes in the James River, and the obstructions recently sunk by the rebels in Trent's Reach." The Examiner thinks there is no doubt that Grant is preparing for a grand attack.

FROM THE FRONTIER.

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Dated at Chaska July 12th A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

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June 11-17

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It is well to be forewarned against diseases, and so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies originated by an impure atmosphere, impure water, and other external causes, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS may be relied on as a safeguard.

In districts infested with Typhoid and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and it is equally as a remedy and thousands who have been afflicted with these diseases, and thousands who regret to avail themselves of its preventive qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this medicinal medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being pined with quinine for months in vain, until hair is saturated with that dangerous alkali, are not unfrequently restored to health within seven days by the use of

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For the Second Best Essay on the above subject.

The Essays should not exceed 75 octavo pages of printed matter, and will be all the better if condensed or even more.

Said Essays must be completed and forwarded to this office on or before the first day of September, 1864, when they will be examined by a Board appointed for that purpose by the Governor.

The privilege will be reserved to the Board of rejecting all said Essays, if in their opinion they do not answer the purpose contemplated by the act of the Legislature.

D. BLAKELY, Secy of State, and

Commissioner of Emigration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the undersigned proprietors of the town of Chaska, Carver County, Minnesota, and of the hereinafter mentioned blocks of land, situated in said town of Chaska, will apply to the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, at a special term thereof to be held at the Court House in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, on Saturday the 6th day of August A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as counsel for the said applicants can be heard for an order to vacate the following blocks and the lots and alleys therein contained, and the streets dividing the said blocks, to-wit: Blocks, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261

The Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, - - - Minnesota

Saturday Morning, July 16th.

Union Presidential Ticket.
1864.

FOR PRESIDENT.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.

A convention of the voters of Carver county who are the friends of impartial freedom, and who embrace the doctrines set forth in the platform adopted by the recent Baltimore Convention with respect to the suppression of the rebellion and extirpation of the prohibition of slavery forever, the support of the public credit and the protest against the overthrow of republican institutions upon this continent, by monarchical powers, and who will sustain by voice and vote Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson as the representatives of their principles during the pending political canvass, are requested to meet by delegates at Wacocia on Wednesday the 27th day of July A. D. 1864 at 12 o'clock, for the following purposes:

- 1st. To elect five delegates to represent Carver county in the Second Congressional District Union Convention to be held at St. Paul on Tuesday the 2nd day of August next at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in Congress from said District.
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- 4th. To nominate a candidate for County Auditor for Carver county.
- 5th. To transact any other business which may properly come before the convention.

The different towns will be entitled to the following number of delegates: Chaska, 5 Carver, 5 Chanhassen, 4 Benton, 4 Laketown, 4 Watertown, 4 Waconia, 4 San Francisco, 4 Camden, 2 Hollywood, 3 Young America, 3. Chaska, July 16th 1864.

W. B. GRISWOLD,
Chas. Carver County
Central Committee.

Latest Concerning the Raid.

Telegraphic and railroad communication have been restored between Washington and Baltimore and the rebels are in full retreat. They have plundered the vicinity of the Potomac and driven off large herds of horses and cattle but are sharply followed by Sheridan with his cavalry force and hopes are entertained that he may be able to cut off their retreat.

An attack was made on Fort Stevens, one of the outposts of the defenses of Washington, but the rebels were driven off, leaving their dead and wounded on the field.

Gen. Franklin, who was captured on a Baltimore train of cars has succeeded in making his escape.

Gold has fallen to 2.55.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

PORT AU BASQUE, N. F., July 8.—The steamship Nova Scotia, from Liverpool the 27th ult., passed this point today for Quebec, with passengers and cargo transferred from the Peruvian, which had returned to repair damages.

The final meeting of the Conference took place on the 25th. It was purely formal, as the war had recommenced. Prussia had sent orders to Marshal Van Wieghe to recommence hostilities on the 25th.

FROM PETERSBURG.

Main body of Lee's Army still there.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Friday, July 8, 1864.—There is no occasion for the slightest apprehension on the part of the loyal people that the appearance of a rebel force on the Upper Potomac will seriously interfere with the plans of Gen. Grant, and the further advance of his army upon the rebel capital. In no contingency will the present line of operations be abandoned. It is positively known that the main body of Lee's army continues in our front, and that no troops have been detached from it and sent Northward since it crossed the James river.

Smith's mortar batteries yesterday blew up a rebel magazine and caissons on the enemy's main line. Rebel deserters say that our firing has as yet done little damage to the railroad bridge, but that our shot and shell strike so closely and thickly that trains no longer run over it.

The armistice between the pickets on our right front has been abandoned, and firing resumed.

Two heavy mortar batteries opened from Burnside's front last night upon the enemy's works. The rebels are interruptedly pushing their entrenchments. They are building a line of batteries similar to the first line taken from them.

THEREBEL RAID.

FROM SECRETARY STANTON.

To Major General Dix: WASHINGTON, Saturday, July 9.—An official dispatch from Maj. Gen. Wallace just received, states that a battle took place between the forces under his command and the rebels at Monocacy, to-day (Saturday), commencing at 8 o'clock and continuing till 5 P. M.

Our forces were at length overpowered by the superior numbers of the enemy, and were forced to retreat in disorder. He reports that Colonel Seward, of the New York Heavy Artillery, was wounded and taken prisoner, and that Brig. Gen. Tyler was also taken prisoner.

That the enemy's forces number at least 20,000. Our troops behaved well, but suffered severe loss. He is retreating toward Baltimore.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON,
Sec'y of War.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, July 10.—9 A. M.—Later accounts from the front report that our forces have fallen back from Monocacy to the vicinity of Monrovia. Our forces burned the turnpike bridge over the Monocacy. The particulars of the fight are not received.

A DISPATCH FROM GEN. WALLACE.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, July 10, 11 P. M.—The Secretary of State has received the following dispatch from Gen. Wallace:

ELLIOT'S MILLS, July 10.—Hon. W. H. Seward:—I have the pleasure of contradicting the statement of last night. Colonel Seward is not a prisoner. He behaved with rare gallantry.

(Signed) LEWIS WALLACE.

BALTIMORE, July 10, 1 P. M.—Capt. Elkin, A. A. G., on Pickett's staff and Capt. Payne, 18th N. Y., are both badly wounded. Both the new regiments and veterans fought bravely, and gave way only when outflanked. They were severely punished, and it is thought this is the reason why they do not follow up our rear.

The bridge on the Western Maryland road is reported burned.

The cavalry passed through Cockeysville this morning, as is supposed to cut the Philadelphia railroad east of Baltimore. Precautionary measures have been adopted to prevent this.

BALTIMORE, July 10, 7 P. M.—The troops engaged in the fight at Monocacy bridge, yesterday, formed in line of battle on the left of the railroad and on this side of the river.

On the right two other regiments were thrown out as skirmishers. The latter were attacked at half past seven in the morning by cavalry, from the Hagerstown road, when they fell back across the river in good order, and with slight loss, fighting all the way.

After crossing they succeeded in checking the advance of the enemy, and held him here a long time. About 10 o'clock a desperate attack was made by dismounted cavalry which was repulsed, and notwithstanding they repeatedly tried to dislodge our men from their position they could not succeed. Their loss was very heavy.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, July 10.—10 P. M.—The party of rebels at Reisterstown are said to be a small body. They are stealing cattle and horses, and report says they have struck the Northern Central Railroad, and burned a bridge.

Gen. Wallace, at last accounts, was twenty four miles from the city, falling back, with a force of fresh troops covering his rear.

The enemy were not supposed to be following him. At last they were not to be seen on the road over which he is retreating. His artillery is said to be destroyed.

Our streets are swarming with people. Union citizens are coming forward, and if they are well handled they will help much in the work of holding the city.

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Gen. Sigel's train arrived here to-day in charge of a large detachment of cavalry and infantry.

One of the officers, who was in the fight, says that in all his experience in the war he has never seen more desperate fighting, and he thinks their loss fully as heavy as ours.

Alexander's battery is all safe. Our loss in prisoners is about 1,000. There has been no estimate of the killed and wounded.

OPERATIONS OF UNION FORCES.

A special dispatch dated Chambersburg, July 10th, says Gen. Couch's cavalry advance, supported by infantry and artillery, entered Hagerstown yesterday afternoon and captured 150 to 200 rebel stragglers who had been engaged in burning and plundering the day before. Quite a number of buildings had been laid in ashes. The rebels were if possible more severe upon the people than upon the Unionist (good) laying contributions everywhere.

McCausland's rebel brigade, in consequence of the move of Couch, retired in confusion along the Williamsburg and Sharpsburg roads. Heavy firing was heard here last night in the direction of Harper's Ferry, indicating that a brisk engagement was going on between Sigel's force and a portion of the rebel raiders. The impression prevails Sigel has whipped them, because there was no other United States force in the direction of Harper's Ferry, and the sound of cannonading was to the northward in volume, and loudest toward Falling Waters; and it is supposed that the rebels would not have retreated in the direction of these places unless under a severe fire.

GEN. HUNTER HEARD FROM.

Baltimore, Sunday, July 10.—Intelligence has reached here that a portion of Gen. Hunter's force, under Sullivan, has recaptured 1 artillary and taken about one thousand prisoners; also all the stores captured there, and much plunder collected by the rebels at this point.

GRANT'S OPERATIONS.

Siege of Petersburg Progressing. A Great Movement in Progress.

NEW YORK, July 8.

The World's Headquarters correspondent of the 6th, says it is not permitted to speak freely of the preparations during the past week for renewing offensive operations in this locality. The next few days may witness some effort more sanguinary, perhaps more fruitful than the slow process of a siege. Gen. Hunt, into whose hands has been given charge of all siege operations in front, has been for the past few days constantly in the saddle superintending the placing of batteries and testing the value of positions.

Some of our batteries have been constructed under great disadvantages. The men being obliged to be on their bellies and dig holes sufficiently deep to protect them from the rebel fire. The shelling of railroad trains is kept up constantly.

The World's Washington correspondent says:

The indications are that active movements on a large scale will not be attempted for a week or two at least. The fall of Petersburg is a question of time, and that time must elapse before it can be taken.

Grant is conducting a siege such as culminated so gloriously at Vicksburg, but that job was far more serious than this one. What he has made up his mind to do he will not be hestitated by with any chance of failure. Siege guns enough to sweep Petersburg from the face of the earth have already been mounted. Still Grant may strike with lightning speed, and with fatal effect somewhere else. His ways are devious and just finding out.

The Times, special says a number of Wilson's men come into our lines daily. Our loss will be cut down to a thousand, we understand.

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Gen. Ledlie, from ill health, has been compelled to resign.

Resignation of the Rebel Secretary of the Treasury.

From Richmond Examiner, June 13.

It gives us much pleasure to be enabled to announce that Mr. Mimsinger has certainly resigned. He will leave the Treasury Department in sad confusion—about seventy millions due to the soldiers; no bills to pay them with; lack of the banishment of the force of clerks; in short, a general muddle and confusion.

The difficulty which we understand presents itself now is to find a suitable successor. It would, indeed, be an incalculable blessing to the country if some man of ability and energy could be induced to undertake the administration of that most important department; but we suppose this is out of the question. It is

no desirable task in itself to impose upon any one—that of mending what Mr. Mimsinger has spoiled, picking up his dropped stitches, washing his soiled linen; and besides, they say that gentleman of independence and pride of character are somewhat shy of accepting secretarieships in this Government. It is feared, therefore, that the President may be obliged, in addition to his other arduous labors, to undertake the administration of the Treasury Department himself. In which case he will probably assign to duty in the Treasury some favorite Brigadier who is not so highly appreciated by the service as by his attached Commander-in-Chief. What would be better still, some experienced Quartermaster might be induced to act as the President's Military Secretary, if assigned to duty in this bureau; indeed we know Quartermasters who, if financial ability and resources be the things requisite, would make very much abler finance ministers than Mr. Mimsinger. At all events we Prices ought to fall at the news; and a species of confidence begin to establish itself in our financial condition; because all men will feel that we may have a better minister, and cannot have a worse.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

August 4th Fixed as a Day of Fasting and Prayer.

WASHINGTON, July 8.

The President, in accordance with the Joint Resolution of Congress, has issued a proclamation appointing the first Thursday in August next as a day of humiliation and prayer for the people of the United States, commending them to confess and repent of their manifold sins, implore the compassion and forgiveness of the Almighty, and pray that if consistent with his will, the existing rebellion may be speedily suppressed, and the supremacy of the constitution and laws of the United States be established throughout the States; that the rebels may lay down their arms and speedily return to their allegiance, that they may not be utterly destroyed, and that the effusion of blood may be stayed, and that unity and fraternity may be restored and peace established throughout our borders.

The Nevada Constitutional Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.

The Nevada Constitutional Convention has adopted the name of Nevada for the new State.

The bill of Rights adopted declares that the paramount allegiance of every citizen is due to the United States Government. The Constitution which was rejected by the people last year has been adopted as the basis of a new one. It is believed that a majority of the people are in favor of a State Government.

A Dash on Washington.

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Capt. U. S. Navy, in a cutter with only 19 men, ran ashore near Wilmington, on the 24th ult., and captured a courier with valuable mail, took several prisoners, and ran a gauntlet of rebel gunboats on the return. He was gone three days.

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At a special term of the Probate Court, held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver on the 15th day of July A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary Slicker, wife of the said Jacob Slicker deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth that letters of administration issue to her, it is ordered, that Monday the 21st day of August A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, County and State aforesaid, be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then and there to be held, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petition should give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska July 15th A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

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The good people of old Fillmore, who celebrated the Fourth of July at Preston, their county seat, did not waste their patriotism in empty orations or squander it in the transient glare of fizzling rockets or the hollow thunder of blank cartridges. What the good people of old Fillmore did to show their patriotism—God bless their true and loyal hearts!—read in the following letter. And when you have read it, go, people of Ramsey and Hennepin and Dakota and Washington and all the forty old sisters of old Fillmore—go and do likewise:

CHATELAIN, Minn., July 9, 1864.

Charles Scheffer, Esq., Treasurer of Minnesota Branch of U. S. Sanitary Commission.

Sir:—Enclosed please find the sum of one thousand and fifty-eight and 40-100 dollars, contributed by the citizens of Fillmore county, at Preston, July 4th, 1864, in aid of the funds of the Sanitary Commission, receipt of which please acknowledge and oblige.

Yours respectfully, &c.

C. G. RIPLEY,
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Shakopee, May 21st.

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Pursuant to section 5 of an act of the Legislature of Minnesota, approved March 4, 1864, entitled "An act to organize a system for the promotion of immigration to the State of Minnesota," I hereby offer, in behalf of the State, a premium of

Two Hundred Dollars,

For the production of the best practical Essay on the advantages which Minnesota presents to the settlers of Illinois in America, embracing a brief history of its rise, progress and present status, and detailing in particular the nature of its soil, products, climate, manufacturing facilities, and such other information as will be of value to the emigrant, and point to Minnesota as the most favored abiding place. Also a premium of

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For the Second Best Essay on the above subject.

The Essays should not exceed 75 octavo pages of printed matter, and will be all the better if condensed even more.

Said Essays must be completed and forwarded to this office on or before the first day of September, 1864, when they will be examined by a board appointed for that purpose by the Governor.

The privilege will be reserved to the Board of rejecting all said Essays, if in their opinion they do not answer the purpose contemplated by the act of the Legislature.

I. BLAKELY, Sec'y of State, and Commissioner of Emigration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the undersigned proprietors of the town of Chaska, Carver County, Minnesota, and of the hereinafter mentioned blocks of land, situated in said town of Chaska, will apply to the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, at a special term thereof to be held at the Court House in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, on Saturday the 6th day of August A. D. 1864, at 9 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as counsel for the said applicants can be heard for an order to vacate the following blocks and lots and all other therein contained, and the streets dividing the said blocks, to-wit: Blocks, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 according to a recorded plat of said blocks, lots, alleys, and streets, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Carver, State of Minnesota, a copy of the record thereof, and for such further and other order in the premises as the Court may deem proper.

C. A. WARNER,

ABBY S. JAMES,

Proprietors.

W. B. Griswold, Atty.

my 21st

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

The Valley Herald.

Saturday Morning, July 10th.

LOCAL

JUSTICES PLEASE NOTICE.
We have on hand, and shall keep for sale, of almost every description, including deeds, quit-claim and warranty, Mortgages, Sheriff's Certificates of Sale, Summons, Subpoenas, Replicas, Executions, Marriage Certificates, &c., &c.

TOWN MEETING.—The union voters of the town of Chaska are requested to meet at the school house this (Saturday) evening, July 10th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to represent said town at the Union Convention to be held at Waconia on the 27th inst.

W. B. GATSWOLD,
Member of Co. Com. for Chaska.

THE STATE ROAD.—The result of the labors of Senator Warner and others in relation to the location and opening of the Yorkville and Bloomington State road has at last taken some tangible form and we are able to announce that the entire road will be ready for travel this fall. The portion of the road which remains to be opened lies in Hennepin County, and its Board of Commissioners have appropriated the sum of \$750, all they have in the treasury, towards opening the road while Carver County has raised by subscription \$410, and Shakopee \$210, all of which will be expended upon the road this season. The work will be supervised by Mr. Hopkinson, who is a member of the Hennepin Board and who has already sent his engineer upon the road to make a more detailed survey. This work accomplished and two or three miles on the Henderson road graded, and we may confidently predict the establishment of a daily mail route on the Northside of the Minnesota river from St. Paul to Mankato.

To our enrolled citizens.—It is expected that another draft under the new law will soon be made, and as the commutation act has been repealed every able bodied man must either serve in person or furnish a substitute. It is of vital importance to our citizens, therefore, that the quota to be raised among us be as small as possible. There is a method by which the apportionment to this county can be greatly reduced and prompt action should be taken to that end.

The apportionment is made upon the number of names upon the rolls at the time for drafting. If one thousand names are on the rolls for Carver county and ten per cent of that number are to be drafted into the service, the quota would be one hundred. If four hundred of these names are stricken from the rolls before the apportionment is made, only six hundred would remain, and our quota would be only sixty.

It is well known that a large portion of the enrolled men in this county are either aliens, or blind, deaf, maimed, or in some other manner disqualified for service, and such men the Provost Marshal in St. Paul will strike from the rolls if they will come forward and be examined. All able bodied men will see at a glance that their interest lies in having such names immediately stricken from the rolls. Each town should officially take this matter in charge, and if the exempted themselves are not disposed to act, let the towns provide means of transportation and pay the expense of taking such parties before the Board of Enrollment for examination.

LOANS.—D. Morrison & Co's logs have arrived at Anoka, and will be here within the next two weeks.

J. R. Bassett & Co's drive now at Anoka, in Ram River, will be "shipped" out this week, and will arrive soon after the Morrison drive.

The recent rains have led the lumber men to hope that they will succeed in getting down their entire stocks during the fall months. We hope their wishes will be fully realized.—State Adas.

A NEW CRAFT.—Since the Lar has become so troublesome to the boats which usually ply upon the Minnesota river, a smaller craft has come to the rescue and we are again in daily steamboat communication with St. Paul. The Monitor a neat little side wheel steamer leaves Carver at 5 o'clock A. M. daily, touching at Chaska and other intermediate landings and arrives punctually

at St. Paul before noon, and leaving St. Paul at 1 o'clock P. M. returns before dark. As the Monitor is always on time, and has as good accommodations for travelers as any other method of conveyance we can heartily commend her to the traveling public. She carries passengers and does a sort of general express and freight business. For particulars apply on board.

MILITARY CHANGES.—We notice that Captain Corning Post Quartermaster at Fort Snelling has been assigned to duty at Davenport, Iowa, and that Captain T. D. Smith of Chaska, having been relieved from his post at Fort Abercrombie, will succeed him as Quartermaster of that Fort. This will doubtless be agreeable to the Captain as he will not only be nearer home but will avoid the great labor incidental to supplying a Fort so far away from headquarters.

EXEMPTIONS.—The following is a list of drafted men from Carver County who have been exempted in the past week, with cause:

| NAME | CAUSE |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Jacob Detlek | Loss of right hand. |
| John Guthling | Ulcers on left leg. |
| Christian Hebeison | Blind in right eye. |
| Polly Nelson | Paid \$300. |
| Fred Hopkins | Hernia. |
| Gerhard Kimpal | Disease of lungs. |
| Charles Hansen | " |
| S. Tiedler | Paid \$300. |
| W. C. Phillips | " |
| Barthold Hartz | Varicose Veins. |
| Frank Fesler | Wound on right foot. |
| Ludwig Fisher | Lost toes. |
| Nicholas Wei | Ulcered foot. |
| Paul Bierline | Hernia. |
| James Miller | Disease of knee joint. |
| John Anderson | Paid \$300. |
| James Mc. Kinley | Over age. |
| James Tool | Paid \$300. |
| Joseph Markle | " |
| Mathew Kelley | Hernia. |
| Gustav Manteloff | Benton. |
| William Steinharst | Lake town. |
| Lars Johnson | San Francisco. |

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY

CARVER, IN PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Martin Herringer deceased.

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the at-risk county, on the 24th day of March A. D. 1884.
On reading and filing the petition of Sebastian Herringer, stating among other things, that he is entitled to a Decree of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

A certain twenty [20] acres of land situated in Section ten [10], Township one hundred and fifteen [115] North, of Range twenty-five West, in Carver county, Minn.

It is ordered that on Monday the 31st day of May 1884 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska be set apart for the hearing of said petition, and it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska March 24th A. D. 1884.
FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

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CHAS. ROYLE,
Young America, June 15, 1884.

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July 9th

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Strayed in my premises in Benton Township in the Clarence road, a spotted cow, red and white, and good size, and about seven years old, having a calf about six weeks old. Also marked with a crop under the left ear. The owner is requested to prove property and pay for this advertisement and take her away.

George Bleicher.

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HENRY ELLIOTT.

Shakopee, Scott Co., May 14th, 1861.

The Valley Herald.

W. D. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, - - - Minnesota

Saturday Morning, July 23rd.

Union Presidential Ticket.

1864.

FOR PRESIDENT.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

ANDREW JOHNSON,

OF TENNESSEE.

Wanted - 500,000 more men.

The President calls once more upon the valiant men of the North to lay aside their peaceful avocations and step into the ranks for a few short months and assist our war worn veterans in maintaining the supremacy of our Government over its traitorous foes. We had hoped that the last call for troops had long since been made and had even so predicted, but as the end is not yet, let us with hopeful courage and inflexible determination gird on our armor, and add our mite to the crushing appliances which now circumsvent the rebel armies.

Never in the annals of this war have the indications of the successful overthrow of this rebellion been so apparent as now. In 1861 it spread like a cancerous eruption over the entire surface of the South. In 1864 through the purgative influences of our army and navy and the fostering care of a few southern loyalists the foul disease of open treason has been driven to a focus, and the only remaining sores out of which the sickening stench of grand treason still emanates are Richmond and Atlanta. Grant and Sherman, well acquainted with the healing art, prescribe "blue pill" as the most efficacious specific and call upon another grand corps of nurses to administer to the wants of the patient.

COURAGE, COUNTRYMEN, for another twelve-month. Arise to the necessities of the hour, fill the quotas of our respective towns so soon as the crop is harvested, and sooner if possible, for by volunteering you may choose your own company and regiment, and with a firm confidence in the power of the mighty North to vindicate the national unity of the States, go forward to duty, and the time is not far distant when the final triumph of arms will resound through the land.

THE NEWS.

Press of Tuesday.

The great feature of the sparse allowance of news we get this morning, is the Proclamation of the President, calling for 500,000 volunteers to repair the waste which wounds and sickness and the expiration of enlistments is making in our armies; a Proclamation, almost as welcome as the intelligence of a decisive victory in the field, for it is the sure presage and guarantee, as it is the indispensable condition of speedy, complete and final victory.

Under the law and by the terms of the call volunteers may serve for one, two or three years, according to the option of the volunteer, who in the first case will receive \$100 bounty, in the second \$200, and in the third \$300.

The President, moreover, gives the fifty days, notice required by law, that, if the quota of any county, town, ward, or other sub-division of the State be not filled by voluntary enlistments, on the 5th of September next, a draft will take place for each deficient sub-division to make up its deficiency. This is a very excellent and wise provision, as under it lagard or disloyal sub-divisions will have no opportunity to shelter their local delinquencies under the more forward and zealous patriotism of other localities.

In another place we have suggested to the executive authorities the expediency of immediately availing themselves of the provisions of the enrollment law allowing recruiting to fill our State or local quotas in the rebel States.

Sheridan, it is again reported, is on another raid.

The rebel Maryland raiders have apparently been allowed to get off unmolested with their plunder. Hunter, perhaps went after them up the Shenandoah Valley, for he has not been heard from for

some days by the Government—which looks very much as if he had gone up Strasburg-ward to intercept the raiders.

From Pioneer of Wednesday.

—Gold 263.

—It appears from late rebel dispatches that Gen. SHERMAN has not yet reached Atlanta. An Atlanta paper acknowledges that if the rebels cannot stand on the banks of the Chattahoochee, the city will fall.

—The Richmond papers announce the capture of Baltimore, Washington and New Orleans. If they had the Northern papers during the raid they might easily have inferred something of the kind.

—A dispatch says Secretary FESSENDEN will soon go to the people for a six per cent loan. It is probable his negotiations with the New York Bankers failed.

—Our forces are making rapid marches up the Shenandoah Valley after the rebel raiders, but it appears the rebels in considerable numbers are now within a few miles of Washington. Their losses in the late raid are estimated at 2,000. —The late rumors of another raid contemplated by the Rebels into Kentucky are discredited.

—Unfavorable rumors in England regarding GRANT'S operations caused an advance of three per cent in the Confederate loan.

—Missouri is in a deplorable condition. Guerrilla outrages are more numerous than ever before, owing to the return of large numbers of rebel soldiers from Price's army. On the other hand, the Radicals are jealous of the Conservatives, and regard them as worse than the Rebels, and will not unite with them, even to exterminate the guerrillas.

—The Confederates are removing our prisoners as fast as captured to Georgia. From Pioneer of Thursday.

—The brave Gen. A. J. SMITH met out of which the sickening stench of grand treason still emanates are Richmond and Atlanta. Grant and Sherman, well acquainted with the healing art, prescribe "blue pill" as the most efficacious specific and call upon another grand corps of nurses to administer to the wants of the patient.

—The rumors which have been current for several days that SHERMAN has crossed the Chattahoochee, seem to be confirmed this morning. It is said he is approaching Atlanta without serious opposition.

—A report from Harrisburg says Gen. CROOK has overtaken the Maryland raiders and whipped them, capturing over 300 wagons and many prisoners.

—There is a rumor that STANTON has resigned in consequence of a row between him and the BLAIR family. This news is too good to be true.

—General HUNTER has demanded to be released because the Government has taken away his troops and given them to a better soldier—Gen. WRIGHT. There is an attempt to white-wash HUNTER, but his incompetency has been exhibited on so many fields, that he cannot again receive the confidence of the Government.

—The British Ministry have been sustained by the House of Commons in their foreign policy by a respectable majority.

—Gold closed at 261 1/2.

From Pioneer of Friday.

—There are reports that the rebel raiders are being vigorously pursued with promise of success, and of fighting at Leesburg but they are very indefinite. As the rebels had the start of their pursuers, it is doubtful if they are overtaken.

—Gov. SEYMOUR of New York takes the same ground as the Executive of our State in regard to recruiting in Southern States. It is known that this provision in the new act was not favored by the Government, but was adopted merely to secure the repeal of the commutation clause, the representatives of some of the Eastern States, particularly Massachusetts, which had recruiting agents in the field, demanding it.

—The Herald states that Secretary SEWARD has determined to make a formal demand upon the British Government for the surrender of the pirate SEMMES.

—There is nothing of importance from GRANT'S army.

—The accounts from Missouri of the guerrilla warfare show that they are in considerable force and good organization. All the intelligence, public and private, from this State, exhibits a terrible condition of affairs.

—The Southern refugees and GREEN, to gether with the President's Private Secretary, are still at Niagara Falls endeavoring to make peace. We hope they will succeed in their laudable efforts between now and the 5th of September.

STATEMENT OF THE Expenditures OF CARVER COUNTY from March 1863 to March 1864

| Jurors fees. | | |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| Mch. 11th. | Herman Muller | \$5 40 |
| Apr. 13th. | John Groves | 5 66 |
| " | Theodore Beihoffer | 5 10 |
| July 7th | Henry Schwartz | 5 58 |
| Oct. 20. | Henry Fabel | 5 16 |
| " | O Hebeison | 3 24 |
| " | P Weego | 3 60 |
| " | John D Soone | 5 40 |
| " | P Hendricks | 3 72 |
| " | George Gittler | 5 88 |
| " | Michael Madden | 5 40 |
| " | Warren Dudley | 5 79 |
| " | Joseph Bailer | 5 64 |
| " | James Reese | 1 80 |
| " | T Cunningham | 2 34 |
| Nov. 25. | Wm Schwie | 2 34 |
| Jan. 28. | II Gerdson | 2 34 |
| Feb. 28. | Jas Merry | 1 62 |
| " | Gustav Dresdel | 1 62 |
| | | \$84 78 |
| Witness fees in Dist. Court | | |
| Mch. 2nd. | P Butendorf | 3 36 |
| Apr. 16. | John and Mary Meyer | 4 60 |
| Apr. 16. | F Southy | 3 24 |
| Dec. 2nd. | " | 5 48 |
| Feb. 15. | John Shugg | 2 18 |
| | | \$18 86 |
| Clerk of Dist. Court | | |
| Dec. 28. | Gustav Krayentuhl | 39 86 |
| Apr. 1. | " | 16 95 |
| | | \$56 80 |
| Sheriffs Fees. | | |
| Apr. 17. | F Greiner | 17 50 |
| June 15. | " | 36 70 |
| Oct. 15. | " | 22 95 |
| Feb. 8. | " [Dist Court fees] | 105 25 |
| " | " [Drawing Jury] | 10 30 |
| | | \$192 70 |
| Justice Court Fees. | | |
| Mar. 2nd. | Geo Gnoetich | 2 00 |
| May 19. | Chas J Lorensen (State vs G Gehrig) | 2 20 |
| " | Chas J Lorensen Justice fees. | 1 60 |
| " | J S Letford, Justice Fees, | 3 45 |
| " | P Brady, constable, | 1 00 |
| " | H Humler teamster, | 1 00 |
| " | F Oberle interpreter, | 5 50 |
| " | L Richmuller witness, | 1 40 |
| " | G Finkle | 1 55 |
| " | J Priess | 1 55 |
| | | \$19 25 |
| June 13. | Chas J Sorensen (State vs J Kimer) | 17 00 |
| " | J P Perry constable | 6 85 |
| " | Chas J Sorensen Justice | 3 25 |
| | | \$27 10 |
| June 23. | J S Letford (State vs F Gehrig) | 62 |
| " | F Shurmer witness | 62 |
| " | B Luty | 62 |
| " | L Luty | 62 |
| " | John Shue | 62 |
| " | G Fingel | 62 |
| " | P Butendorf | 62 |
| " | Wm Gittler | 62 |
| " | F Oberle constable | 62 |
| " | J O Brunius interpreter | 1 00 |
| | | \$12 11 |
| July 7 | Jas Delemater (State vs E R Bristol) | 2 00 |
| " | Jas Delemater Justice | 1 48 |
| " | F A Johnston witness | 1 48 |
| " | Gustav Johnson | 1 48 |
| " | John Hewit | 1 48 |
| | | \$6 44 |
| July 7th | Jas Delemater (State vs Slocum & Doyle) | 1 40 |
| " | Jas Delemater Justice | 3 16 |
| " | Eliak Nye witness | 3 16 |
| " | Jacob Miller | 3 16 |
| | | \$7 72 |
| July 7th | Jas Delemater (State vs Hugh Hoy) | 1 63 |
| " | Jas Delemater Justice | 1 63 |
| " | J M Troy (State vs H & Bristol) | 4 37 |
| " | Transcript of Docket | 2 25 |
| Dec. 2d. | J G Souter constables fees | 2 25 |
| Jan. 18. | Jas Delemater (State vs Henry Hoke) | 4 45 |
| " | Jas Delemater Justice | 1 30 |
| " | Henry Stroback | 56 |
| " | Louis Wolf | 1 06 |
| " | Jacob Bubbin | 56 |
| " | Henry Young interpreter | 56 |
| " | Henry Young jury | 56 |
| " | Phillip Hank | 56 |
| " | Jacob Herring | 56 |
| " | Fred Sailer | 56 |
| " | John Souter | 56 |
| " | Chas Gebhard interpreter | 56 |
| " | F Greiner sheriff | 6 20 |
| | | \$26 90 |
| Jan. 18th | Jas Delemater (State vs Chas Steinkruse) | \$1 50 |
| " | Jas Delemater Justice fees | 1 50 |
| " | drawing jury | 1 50 |
| " | conveying votes | 2 50 |
| | | \$4 00 |
| Jan. 18th | Jas Delemater (State vs Ame Ameson) | 3 20 |
| " | Jas Delemater Justice | 92 |
| " | John Johnson witness | 92 |
| " | Swan Peterson | 92 |
| " | John Anderson | 92 |
| " | Jacob Erickson | 92 |
| " | Chas Basler | 53 |
| " | F Hecklin constable fees | 5 15 |
| | | \$12 70 |
| Jan. 18th | Jas Delemater (State vs Lewis Stiek) | 6 50 |
| " | Jas Delemater Justice fees | 68 |
| " | John Brensworth witness | 68 |
| " | F Hecklin | 56 |
| " | Mathias Goetz | 56 |
| " | Leonhardt Schmidt | 56 |
| " | Bernhard Soice | 56 |
| " | Gustav Dresdel | 56 |
| " | Henry Young interpreter | 1 06 |
| " | F Greiner | 56 |
| " | F Wolff | 56 |
| | | \$12 70 |

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| Simon Meyer | 56 | Dec 14th | " | 6 00 |
| Berthold Hertz | 56 | Jan 15th-64 | " | 6 00 |
| Jacob Herring | 56 | " | " | 6 00 |
| Bernhard Wolff | 56 | " | " | 6 00 |
| | | Mar 28rd-63 | Mrs. Peter Hult | 6 00 |
| | | Apr 10th | " | 6 00 |
| Total fees of justice court | | \$14 90 | | |
| YORKVILLE & BLOOMINGTON STATE ROAD. | | | | |
| April 21st-63 | J O Brunius surveying road | 8 00 | | |
| Charles A Warner for money advanced on contract for the building of road | | 53 35 | | |
| June 2nd | Lincolndor & Faber for money advanced on contract for the building of road | 53 35 | | |
| June 3rd | Henry Young for money advanced on contract for the building of road | 20 87 | | |
| Sept. 3rd | Carle Druke for damages sustained to land by the opening of road | 109 00 | | |
| " | Peter Druke for damages sustained to land by the opening of road | 109 00 | | |
| Oct. 24th | Charles A Warner for money advanced on contract for the building of road | 140 87 | | |
| Dec. 5th | John Getzman for work on survey of road | 2 00 | | |
| " | 12th Henry Young for money advanced on contract for building road | 75 35 | | |
| " | 22nd W B Griswold services on committee to examine and accept road | 7 50 | | |
| Jan. 2nd-64 | Lincolndor & Faber for money advanced on contract for the building of road | 147 87 | | |
| Feb. 8th | Fred Greiner services on committee to examine and accept road | 7 50 | | |
| Mar. 28th | F Lincolndor services on committee to examine and accept road | 7 50 | | |
| " | Mrs Karcher damages sustained to land by the opening of road | 246 00 | | |
| Total | | \$278 64 | | |
| FEES IN CORONERS INQUEST ON the body of Renier Erkins | | | | |
| Chas Basler coroner | 15 00 | | | |
| Dr J Ekstedt medical examiner | 15 00 | | | |
| Jurors - Conrad Pflieger | 1 00 | | | |
| " Henry Rofit | 1 00 | | | |
| " George Bleichner | 1 00 | | | |
| " Edward Rousse | 1 00 | | | |
| " Robert Muller | 1 00 | | | |
| " John July | 1 00 | | | |
| Chas Basler coroner, Inquest on the body of unknown man | 95 50 | | | |
| Total | | \$202 00 | | |
| FEES OF COUNTY ATTORNEY | | | | |
| Mar. 21st-63 | Jas Weinman | 75 00 | | |
| Jan. 1st-64 | J A Sargent | 220 00 | | |
| Total | | \$295 00 | | |
| FEES OF COUNTY CLERK | | | | |
| Mar. 7th | George Bennett (due on last years salary) | 17 07 | | |
| Feb. 22th-64 | George Bennett | 529 25 | | |
| Total | | \$546 32 | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES | | | | |
| Oct 20th-63 | J P Kaiser refunded tax | 2 50 | | |
| Nov 4th | J A Hillstrom carrying election returns from San Francisco | 2 50 | | |
| Nov 4th | John Res carrying election returns from Chantlesco | 1 00 | | |
| " | 5th F Oberle carrying election returns from Lakewood | 1 60 | | |
| " | Jas Is Harers carrying election returns from Camden | 4 40 | | |
| " | 5th Ed Rousse carrying election returns from Benton | 2 40 | | |
| " | 5th Robt Patterson carrying election returns from Young America | 4 00 | | |
| " | 6th E Ellsworth carrying election returns from Chaska | 5 40 | | |
| " | 6th Mathew Kelly carrying election returns from Hollywood | 5 40 | | |
| " | 6th Adolphus carrying election returns from Wacoona | 2 20 | | |
| " | 10th John Krouse carrying election returns from Watertown | 4 40 | | |
| " | 12th Geo Bennett carrying election returns from Carver | 4 40 | | |
| " | 10th W B Griswold one days fee school examiner | 2 50 | | |
| Dec 19th | Henry Young glass, paper &c | 2 50 | | |
| Jan 24th-64 | Jas Delemater casing windows &c court house | 5 00 | | |
| " | 6th P Thomas school examiner fees one day | 2 50 | | |
| " | 7th E F Hamlin school examiner fees one day | 2 50 | | |
| " | 12th Jas Delemater casing windows &c court house | 15 00 | | |
| " | 24th Paid town officers of town of Liberty | 50 00 | | |
| Feb 5th | Jas Delemater casing windows &c court house | 37 50 | | |
| " | 4th Geo Bennett making abstracts of general election 1863 | 5 00 | | |
| Total | | \$207 94 | | |
| COUNTY PRINTING | | | | |
| June 14th-63 | C A Warner printing duplicate tax list for 1862 and notice for bids on Yorkville and Bloomington Road | 106 55 | | |
| Dec 15th | C A Warner publishing financial statement June 1863 | 81 00 | | |
| Jan 15th-64 | W B Griswold printing receipt blanks | 6 00 | | |
| Total | | \$193 55 | | |
| SPECIAL [CASH] FUND | | | | |
| Mar 14th-63 | Stationery for county Treasurers office | 63 00 | | |
| Apr 1st | County commissioners fees | 82 88 | | |
| May 15th | Press printing company, tax book and tax deeds | 14 50 | | |
| " | 20th County commissioners fees | 51 29 | | |
| June 15th | C A Warner tax receipts and blank bonds | 26 00 | | |
| " | 22d Press printing company (tax duplicate rolls) | 49 50 | | |
| July 5th | Geo Bennett steamboat charge on assessment rolls | 1 00 | | |
| Aug 15th | Press printing company, fund del tax book | 15 00 | | |
| Sept 2d | County commissioner fees | 35 32 | | |
| Oct 4th | County commissioner fees | 10 80 | | |
| " | 7th John Hein store for office | 5 00 | | |
| " | 10th W Gessert fixing stove and furnishing pipe | 2 35 | | |
| " | 15 John Bennett wood & cutting for office | 13 48 | | |
| " | " lamp, oil, lock &c | 6 35 | | |
| " | 22d stationery &c | 6 70 | | |
| " | 15th G Rudolph six chairs for court room | 5 30 | | |
| " | 22d G Harris refunded tax | 7 16 | | |
| Nov 25th | Swan Lindstrom refunded tax | 5 41 | | |
| Dec 2d | County commissioner fees | 14 12 | | |
| " | Chas Basler refunded tax | 4 67 | | |
| " | J S Letford | 4 67 | | |
| " | 25th F Greiner 10 cords wood for office | 25 00 | | |
| Jan 2nd-64 | Paid D A Robertson sheriff St Paul, for board of prisoner E Pittman | 20 00 | | |
| " | 6th County commissioner fees | 20 00 | | |
| " | 13th W B Griswold printing for county | 25 00 | | |
| " | " Treasurers tax no | 1 50 | | |
| " | Henry Stockman refunded tax | 24 63 | | |
| Feb 9th | Jacob Bueche | 9 00 | | |
| " | 22d And Stomberg | 55 | | |
| " | 25th Jos Weinman | 415 | | |
| " | 27th Chas Moechler painting in offices | 19 00 | | |
| " | 20th Franz Roth building vault for county back-house and sawing and piling wood for offices | 24 50 | | |
| " | 22d Stationery for treasurers of | 5 50 | | |
| Feb 20th | Paid to date interest on county fund bond | 427 65 | | |
| Total | | \$564 21 | | |
| OWNERS DRAWS OF SPECIAL BOUNTY FUND | | | | |
| Mar. 10-64 | Mrs Alfred Johnson | 8 00 | | |
| Apr 29th | " | 8 00 | | |
| Nov 5th | " | 5 00 | | |

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| 6.00 | Apr 24-63 Mrs. Benj Guttridge | 20 00 |
| 6.00 | Aug 4th | 16 00 |
| 324.00 | Oct 12th | 32 00 |
| 6.00 | Dec 15th | 16 00 |
| 6.00 | Jan 6th-64 | 8 00 |
| 6.00 | Feb 18th | 8 00 |
| 212.00 | | |
| 8.00 | | 110 00 |
| 6.00 | Apr 16th-63 Mrs. Chas Boyle | 18 00 |
| 6.00 | May 29th | 6 00 |
| 6.00 | Oct 10th | 20 00 |
| 6.00 | Feb 9th-14 | 24 00 |
| 854.00 | | |
| 21 00 | | 78 00 |
| 7 00 | | 14 00 |
| 10 00 | Apr 30th-63 Mrs. John Brader | |
| 6 00 | Apr 4th Children of Andrew Brave | |
| 5 00 | widower | 4 00 |
| 24 00 | Oct 1st | 3 00 |
| 8 00 | Nov 14th | 3 00 |
| 8 00 | Dec 15th | 6 00 |
| 8 00 | Feb 22d-64 | 6 00 |
| 898 00 | | |
| 7 00 | | 22 00 |
| 7 00 | | 7 00 |
| 14 90 | Apr 25th-63 Mrs. John R. Goodno | 3 00 |
| | June 15th | 7 00 |
| 7 00 | July 16th | 7 00 |
| 8 00 | Aug 23th | 7 00 |
| 15 00 | Sept 23d | 5 00 |
| 5 00 | Jan 12th-64 | 5 00 |
| 5 00 | Feb 1st | 19 00 |
| 10 00 | Feb 25th | 5 00 |
| 5 00 | | |
| 10 00 | | 49 00 |
| 65 00 | | |
| 15 00 | Apr 9th-63 Mrs. Andrew Bangston | 36 00 |
| 8 00 | Sept 23d | 8 00 |
| | Nov 10th | 3 00 |
| 21 00 | Dec 22d | 18 00 |
| 9 00 | Feb 1st-64 | 16 00 |
| 9 00 | | |
| 18 00 | | 110 00 |
| 30 00 | | 60 00 |
| 5 00 | May 21st-63 Hy Thomas | 20 00 |
| 5 00 | May 29th William Bohmer | 18 00 |
| 5 00 | May 2d Mrs. Chas Sauter | 6 00 |
| 5 00 | May 8th Mrs. Susan Wakefield | 6 00 |
| 5 00 | June 22d | 6 00 |
| 9 00 | Aug 19th | 12 00 |
| 23 00 | Sept 18th | 6 00 |
| 7 00 | Nov 9th | 12 00 |
| 7 00 | Dec 22d | 12 00 |
| 7 00 | Feb 29th-64 | 6 00 |
| 14 00 | | |
| 4 00 | | 60 00 |
| 4 00 | May 24-63 Mrs. Fredk Sauter | 18 00 |
| 8 00 | June 3d Lorenzo Smith | 60 00 |
| 18 00 | June 13th Mrs. A. W. Tiffany | 12 00 |
| 5 00 | July 3d Mrs. Swan Anderson | 15 00 |
| 19 00 | Jan 12th-64 | 6 00 |
| 5 00 | Feb 1st | 3 00 |
| 5 00 | | |
| 5 00 | | 25 00 |
| 5 00 | | 6 00 |
| 5 00 | | 9 00 |
| 20 00 | Oct 17th-63 Mrs. Demers | 15 00 |
| 7 00 | Feb 1st-64 | 9 00 |
| 7 00 | | |
| 14 00 | Oct 17th 63 Mrs. G. W. Smith | 6 00 |
| 24 00 | Feb 1st-64 | 9 00 |
| 13 00 | | |
| 14 00 | Feb 1st Mrs. Eliza Jaqueth | 9 00 |
| 24 00 | | |
| 8 00 | Total for the year | \$672 25 |
| 12 00 | RECAPITULATION. | |
| 25 00 | Jurors fees of District Court | 3 44 1/2 |
| 12 00 | Witness fees of District Court | 18 00 |
| 26 00 | Clark fees of District Court | 42 00 |
| 20 00 | Sheriff fees of Dist. Court | 102 75 |
| 20 00 | Justice Court fees | 181 02 |
| 86 00 | Corners fees | 25 00 |
| 28 00 | County Attorney fees | 300 00 |
| 4 00 | County Auditor received | 345 00 |
| 28 00 | Miscellaneous Expenses | 103 74 |
| 4 00 | County Printing | 75 00 |
| 52 00 | Orders on Special cash Fund | 294 00 |
| 6 00 | County expenses for the year including | |
| 9 00 | District court | 2887 75 |
| 13 00 | Cost of Yorkville & Bloomington Road | 58 50 |
| 4 00 | Bounty Orders for the year | 172 50 |
| 4 00 | Making a Grand Total of | \$695 07 |
| 8 00 | GEORGE BENNETT | |
| 6 00 | Auditor of Carver County. | |
| 10 00 | The Draft | |
| 7 00 | | |
| 19 00 | | |
| 19 00 | In Minnesota will commence in nine | |
| 9 00 | days more, but those who have provided | |
| 8 00 | themselves with a NEW SUIT of | |
| 85 00 | | |
| 5 00 | | |
| 5 00 | | |
| 13 00 | LOTHING | |
| 6 00 | | |
| 6 00 | | |
| 12 00 | | |
| 12 00 | | |
| 6 00 | From the large stock of | |
| 8 00 | | |
| 6 00 | | |
| 14 00 | | |
| 5 00 | C. A. WARNER'S. | |
| 10 00 | | |
| 5 00 | | |
| 5 00 | | |
| 5 00 | | |
| 5 00 | Need not fear the | |
| 59 00 | DRAFT. | |
| 9 00 | | |
| 10 00 | | |
| 16 00 | As it will keep them warm and com- | |
| 8 00 | fortable in the coldest weather, and thus | |
| 24 00 | protect them from the many "chills" to | |
| 16 25 | which camp life would otherwise sub- | |
| 14 00 | ject them. | |
| 14 00 | | |
| 21 00 | To all who are not already supplied, | |
| 28 00 | we would say call soon and supply your- | |
| 7 00 | selves before it is too late | |
| 70 00 | | |
| 6 00 | | |
| 8 00 | At the | |
| 8 00 | | |
| 6 00 | | |
| 3 00 | BRICK STORE, | |
| 17 00 | | |
| 8 00 | | |
| 8 00 | | |
| 5 00 | Corner of Walnut and Levee Streets, | |
| 5 00 | | |
| 5 00 | CHASKA, - - - - MINN | |
| 10 00 | | |
| 45 00 | Oct. 31st, 1863 | |

The Valley Herald.

Published Morning, July 23rd.

LOCAL

JUSTICES PLEASE NOTICE.

We have on hand, and shall keep for sale, of almost every description, including Deeds, quit-claim and warranty, Mortgages, Sheriff's Certificates of Sale, Summons, Subpoenas, Replevins, Executions, Marriage Certificates, &c., &c.

Union County Convention.

A convention of the voters of Carver County who are the friends of impartial freedom, and who embrace the doctrines set forth in the platform adopted by the recent Baltimore Convention with respect to the suppression of the rebellion and extinction of and prohibition of slavery forever, the support of the public credit and the protest against the overthrow of republican institutions upon this continent, by monarchical powers, and who will sustain by voice and vote Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson as the representatives of their principles during the pending political canvass, are requested to meet by delegates at Washington on Wednesday the 27th day of July, A. D. 1864 at 12 o'clock M. for the following purposes:

1st. To elect five delegates to represent Carver County in the Second Congressional District Union Convention to be held at St. Paul on Tuesday the 2nd day of August next at eleven o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in Congress from said district.

2nd. To elect five delegates to the Union State Convention to be held at St. Paul on Wednesday the 3rd day of August next at eleven o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating four candidates to be supported for Presidential Electors, and three for Judges of the Supreme Court.

3rd. To elect six delegates to the Fifth Congressional District Convention to be held at the same time and place designated by the chairman of said District Committee, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Senate and three for the House of Representatives to be voted for at the next election.

4th. To nominate a candidate for County Attorney for Carver County.

5th. To transact any other business which may properly come before the convention.

The different towns will be entitled to the following number of delegates: Chaska, 5; Carver, 5; Chanhassen, 4; Benton, 4; Litchville, 4; Watertown, 4; Waconia, 4; Spring Grove, 4; Cambridge, 4; Hollywood, 3; Young America, 3; Chaska, July 13th 1864.

W. B. Griswold, Chairman Carver County Central Committee.

Resolutions.—We publish this week a statement of the expenditures of Carver County for the fiscal year beginning March 1st 1864.

Removal.—Rev. Mr. Lehman, appreciating the necessity of instrumental music in church, has purchased a good organ, and his parishioners will have the privilege of hearing next Sunday.

Union Town Meeting.—Pursuant to call, the union voters of Chaska met at the school house on Saturday evening last and organized by appointing W. B. Griswold to the chair, and Gustav Dressel to the secretary. The following named persons were chosen by ballot as delegates to the County Convention to be held at Waconia on the 27th inst: C. A. Warner, E. Ellsworth, J. Delmarter, Philip Hank and Ferdinand Theis.

Quota of Chaska.—A meeting of the citizens of Chaska convened at the school house on Thursday evening last to devise ways and means for the raising of her quota of troops under the last call of the President.

It will be remembered that since the census was taken, the towns of Chaska and Carver have been relieved of their half their territory, on the west, and a new town has been created called Dahlgren, it is obvious that since this town has been set off as an independent organization, the quotas of the towns of Chaska, Carver and Dahlgren should be separately assigned and each town organization be allowed to raise its quota by any means determined upon by its citizens. As the

present enrollment of Chaska includes the enrolled men of nearly half of Dahlgren, the town of Chaska is now constituted would be forced to raise bounties to exempt people living beyond her jurisdiction. To separate us, then, from any connection with the town of Dahlgren was the grand object of the meeting, and Messrs. C. A. Warner, E. Ellsworth and Gustav Dressel were appointed a committee to proceed immediately to the Provost Marshal at St. Paul, and if possible obtain a division of the enrollment list, separating those who live in Dahlgren from those remaining in the original town.

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FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

William R. Marshall, Plaintiff, against

Alonso Edick, and William E. Beall, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, To the Defendants, Alonso Edick and William E. Beall, above named.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at Chaska, in said County of Carver, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint, within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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HENRY ELLIOTT,
Shakopee, Scott Co., May 14th, 1864.

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the glazier, pleasantly. "I have broken every pane of glass in the church," answered the tinker, "and you of course will be employed to put them in again." The glazier's jaw fell, and his face assumed a blank expression, as he said in a tremulous tone, "You don't mean that, do you?" "Certainly," replied the tinker; "there isn't a whole pane of glass in the building. Our girl turn deserves another, you know." "Yes," answered the glazier, in a tone of utter despair, "but you infernal scoundrel, you have ruined me, for I keep the church-windows in repair by the year."

The Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, - - - Minnesota

Saturday Morning, July 30th.

Union Presidential Ticket.

1864.

FOR PRESIDENT.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

The News

Sherman has recently had several severely fought battles and has driven the enemy behind their intrenchments, and has cut their communications, so that retreat is almost impossible, his loss is nearly 2,000, while that of the enemy exceeds 6,000.

According to official accounts, Hood, since he assumed command of the forces at Atlanta has lost over 12,000, while Sherman's, exceed not 3,500.

The St. Louis Democrat, of the 27th inst. discloses a secret organization termed the American Knights, whose purposes and objects are to embarrass and frustrate the endeavors of the government in the present struggle. The principle actors in this villainous conspiracy are Gen. Sterling Price of the Confederate Army and Vallandigham, of Ohio, who are more or less co-operated with, with the leading copperheads of the North.

The guerrillas are again ravishing that section of country, termed North Missouri burning and tearing up railroads and bridges, and committing fiendish depredations of every character.

Grant is on the point of developing some grand and interesting movement which is not allowed to be made public.

Gold closes this week at 2.50.

Drafted Men of Carver County.

Second Supplementary Draft.—The following are the names of those drafted from Carver County to fill vacancies on previous drafts caused by exemptions.

CHANDLERSEN.
William H. Tilton, Henry Dorry,
Richard Helbig, Herman A. Abot,
Rufus Cheesman, Wm. Richardson,
Joseph Nagle, William Dorry,
William Maxwell, John Simms.

HOLLYWOOD.
Thomas Campbell, Jeremiah Keefe,
James Ryan, Michael Madley.

LAKEVIEW.

Theodore Rudiger, Peter Gregory,
Jacob Hofart, John Pierson,
Gottfried Haslock, Fred'k. Huse,
Fred'k. Kehler, John Lathard,
Nicholas Swanson, Henry E. Wolf,
John G. Meetzold, Fred'k. Seigis.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Samuel Anderson, Andrew Larson,
Eric Larson, James Doherty,
Matthew Mattes, Andrew Linquist,
Wm. Dunn, James Murphy,
Peter Lynch, Anders Magnusson.

YOUNG AMERICA.

Henry Klauk, Christian F. Berkle,
Peter Walter, James P. Craff.

BENTON.

Andrew Swanson, Per Lasher,
Anton Alke, John Wimmann,
Anton Artz, Ethel Paulson,
Asam Kline, Jr., Theodore Roufs,
Jacob Urback, John H. Brudhoff,
Louis Heier, Andrew Bonn,
John Marbeck, Isadore Villmeier,
John C. Springler, John Kohler,
Joseph Jenni, Joseph Borer.

The New Tariff Law.

The leading features of the Tariff are as follows:
The duty on tea is 25 cents per pound; sugar, 3 cents; sugar, refined, 4 cents; con-

fectionery, 14 cents; molasses, 8 cents per gallon; brandy, first proof, \$2.50 per gallon; other spirits, first proof, \$2 per gallon; cordials, first proof, \$1 per gallon; Bay rum \$1.60 per gallon; Champagne, \$3 per dozen quarts; all other spirituous liquors, 100 per cent. ad valorem. The duties upon cigars are almost prohibitory. On cigars of all kinds, valued at \$15 or less per 1,000, 75 cents per pound, and 21 per cent. ad valorem; valued at \$16, and not over \$30 per 1,000, \$1.25 per pound, and 30 per cent. ad valorem; valued at over \$30, and not over \$45 per 1,000, \$1.60 per pound, and 50 per cent. ad valorem; valued at over \$45 per 1,000, \$4 per pound, and 60 per cent. ad valorem; paper cigars or cigarettes, including wrappers, shall be subjected to the same duties imposed on cigars. On snuff, of all descriptions, 50 cents per pound. On tobacco in leaf, manufactured and not stemmed, 35 cents per pound. On tobacco manufactured, 50 cents per pound.

Call for the Eleventh Regiment.

General Headquarters, State of Minn.,
Adjutant General's Office,
St. Paul, Minn., July 23d, 1864.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 37.

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief hereby directs the immediate organization of a Regiment of Infantry, for one year's service to be designated as the 11th Regiment of Minnesota Vol. Infantry, and to be completed by September 5th, or else to be consolidated.

The Regiment will be composed of ten companies, and one Second Lieutenant will be appointed for each company as recruiting officer.

Minors below the age of eighteen will not be accepted, and in all cases where minors enlist between the ages of 18 and 21, the consent in writing of the parents, guardian or master is necessary.

When a lad presents himself, claiming to be over eighteen years old, but where the recruiting officer has any doubts as to the correctness of this statement, the recruiting officer shall cause him to swear to the declaration as to his age.

All recruiting officers, appointed by the Commander-in-Chief will immediately report in person to Capt. William H. Russell, Muster Officer, at Saint Paul, Minn., to be mustered by him into the service of the United States before they commence recruiting.

Articles of enlistment will be made out in duplicate by the recruiting officers, and recruits must be sent to the General Rendezvous at Fort Snelling, at least as often as once a week.

Transportation and subsistence for recruits will be paid for by the Disbursing Officer, upon vouchers, approved by the Superintendent of recruiting service.

Enlisted men will receive a bounty of One Hundred Dollars, one third of which will be paid at the time of muster.

The present pay is:
Sergeant Majors—\$26 per month.
Q. M. Sergeant, \$22
Com. Sergeant, \$21
1st Sergeant—\$20
Sergeant—\$18
Corporal—\$16
Private—\$14
Principal Musician—\$22
Musician—\$16

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
OSCAR MALMROS,
Adjutant General.

From Indiana.

A small party of guerrillas crossed the Ohio, near Ross Landing, Ind., on the night of the 25th. They are now engaged in plundering the citizens in that vicinity.

The candidates on the Union and Democratic tickets have addressed a letter to Gov. Morton, proposing to unite in an appeal to the authorities to permit the Indiana soldiers to return to the State on furlough to vote at the approaching election. The proposition receives a hearty approval from Gov. Morton.

HEAD-QUARTERS ARMY POTOMAC, July 25.

Nothing but occasional shelling and picket firing are going on, and no exchange of papers has been made, rebel commanders strictly forbidding it.

Richardson papers of the 22d claim a decided victory at Atlanta, and declare that the Federals were driven back with heavy loss. The same paper states that the Federals were defeated at Snicker's Gap by Early, and a number of prisoners captured. Very few deserters come into our lines now, as the rebels appear to keep a strict watch.

LOUISVILLE, July 23.

A guerrilla force, number unknown, were reported to be threatening Brandenburg this morning with the supposed intention of crossing into Indiana.

In an encounter between Capt. Dabois with thirty men of the 12th Ohio Cavalry and forty guerrillas at New Hope last Saturday, the rebels were routed, and Capt. Alexander, their leader, killed.

Captain Baker, 36th Kentucky, routed a party of guerrillas at Knob's Creek, Bullitt Co., on the morning of the 23d, capturing a number of horses and arms. No loss on our side.

CINCINNATI, July 27.

The remains of Gen. McPherson arrived here on the mail boat from Louisville at 6 A. M., and were escorted by a portion of the 73d regulars and the military of the city to the Burnett House, where they are now lying in state. They will leave at 3 P. M., for Clyde, Ohio.

Those Entitled to vote.

The following States only are entitled to vote at the next Presidential election, Congress having decided that none of the States formally declared in insurrection shall be allowed that privilege till readmitted to the Union:

| States | Electors | States | Electors |
|---------------|----------|------------|----------|
| Maine | 7 | Ohio | 21 |
| New Hampshire | 5 | Indiana | 13 |
| Massachusetts | 12 | Illinois | 17 |
| Rhode Island | 4 | Michigan | 8 |
| Connecticut | 6 | Wisconsin | 8 |
| Vermont | 5 | Minnesota | 4 |
| New York | 31 | Iowa | 8 |
| New Jersey | 7 | Kansas | 3 |
| Pennsylvania | 21 | Kentucky | 11 |
| Delaware | 3 | Missouri | 11 |
| Maryland | 7 | California | 5 |
| West Virginia | 5 | Oregon | 3 |

Total (21 States) Electors 241

Necessary to a choice 121

This number may be increased by two or three from new Territories.

A STARTLING REBEL PLOT.

A Northwestern Confederacy on Foot.

From the Chicago Tribune.

St. Louis, July 22.—A few weeks since, several very prominent secessionists were arrested in this city causing great surprise, especially as their offenses were unknown. It has leaked out lately, that these traitors are connected with a conspiracy which extends from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Atlantic to Kansas, having for its object nothing less than the establishment of a Northwestern Confederacy, and the overthrow of the Union.

This is no sudden scare or fright, the evidence has been accumulating in the hands of Col. Sanderson, the Provost Marshal General of this department, for many months, and is all in the President's possession. It implicates many public men, and shows the organization to be formidable in strength and dangerous if undiscovered. There is no concealment of the fact that one of the arrested parties was in such bodily fear that a bond of \$500,000 was offered for his release.

The guerrilla outbreak in Missouri have been the commencement of the programme for carrying out the scheme. Col. Sanderson has been engaged night and day procuring evidence of this conspiracy, and has from time to time taken the precaution to avert the consequences. It was while investigating the conspiracy, that he discovered the intention of the rebels to renew the burning of steamboats on the Western waters. This discovery has been known to leading Unionists in this city for a long time, but from motives of prudence kept concealed. Now sufficient is known to insure the public that in a few days the whole particulars will be divulged. Till then abide in peace.

FROM SHERMAN.

The Herald's special Nashville, 25th, says:

The sensation dispatches, dated Atlanta, 24d July, published in Western papers, created a totally false impression. We have not yet occupied Atlanta. It is believed here, we have done better than that, and are keeping Hood's army there. Hood appears much elated regarding the fight of the 22d. There has been no fighting since the 22d. All the railroads leading from Atlanta, except the Macon road, have been destroyed. There appears to be no disposition on our part to hasten the occupation of Atlanta. Other things can be done than attacking the enemy in their works, and Sherman is not likely to force an engagement in which the enemy will have very great advantages. Reliable information is received that every thing is going on right.

NASHVILLE, July 27.

Information received from officers at the front say that in the two battles in front of Atlanta, we have destroyed the better portion of the enemy's two best corps.

All the prisoners captured on the 22d and 23d united in saying that the rebel General Hood was killed on the 22d.

Major Genl. Roseau and staff arrived last night from Marietta. His raid was the most successful one during the war. His total loss was five killed and thirteen wounded. He captured and paroled 2,000 rebels, killed and wounded 200; also captured 800 horses and mules, and about the same number of contrabands; destroyed thirty-one mills, a great quantity of stores, cotton, &c.; thirteen railroad depots at points on the Atlanta and Montgomery Railroad were burned.

WASHINGTON, July 26.

The Government has dispatches from Atlanta to-day. They announce that Sherman's operations are progressing favorably. The rebels have not recovered from the blow they received on Friday.

Sunday's Chattanooga Gazette mentions a rumor that the rebel General Hood was wounded in Friday's fight before Atlanta.

GRANT.

Gen. Grant is clearing out his camp hospitals and sending his sick and wounded to Washington. Several hundred arrived here to-day, among them a number of officers.

WASHINGTON, July 27.

Letters from the army of the Potomac states that a heavy artillery duel took place Monday along the line, the rebels evidently thinking something was about to take place on our part. They were mistaken however. Gen. Rawlings and Col. Barlow of Grant's staff returned to the army to-day.

WASHINGTON, July 28.

By arrival of mail boat from City Point we have intelligence of great interest from Grant. Government only allows this announcement at present.

The mail steamer John Brooks arrived here this morning from City Point, which place she left yesterday morning at ten o'clock. At that hour all was quiet in front of Petersburg, but on Tuesday a movement of the rebels was discovered which, although not fully developed, indicated that they were attempting to flank Butler's position on our right, or were endeavoring to gain Harrison's Landing for the purpose of getting in his rear. The steamer learns that the proper disposition of troops was immediately made to check them, and find out their intentions. Firing commenced at Point of Rocks early on the evening of Tuesday, and continued all night by our infantry, batteries and gunboats. Fighting was also going on near Bermuda Hundred, and it was reported that rebels were posted three miles from that place. Persons who were at Butler's Headquarters Tuesday night, say the roar of musketry and artillery was incessant. Yesterday morning, when the Brooks came down the river, the firing was still going on, but seemed to have slackened somewhat.

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June 11-ly

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Subscribers will receive either Registered or Coupon Bonds, as they may prefer, and will be required to pay in addition to the amount of the principal of the Bonds in United States Notes, or the Notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent, for premium, until further notice, from the first day of March or September, as the case may be, until the day of subscription and payment.

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J. E. THOMPSON, President.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE AND LARGE STOCK OF

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SUN UMBRELLAS, WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.

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May 7 1864 1 y

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An assortment of Gum Goods, such as

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ALSO, ALL SORTS OF LEATHER TRAVELING CONVENIENCES.

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ST. PAUL - - - - - MINNESOTA.

June 27th, 1863.-1

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Branch of COOLEY & TOWER, (formerly LIVERMORE, COOLEY & CO.,) St. Louis.

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In the Department of LIQUORS AND SEGARS our stock will be found la-

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The Valley Herald.

Saturday Morning, July 30th.

LOCAL

JUSTICES PLEASE NOTICE

We have on hand, and shall keep for sale, all kinds of almost every description, including Deeds, quit-claim and warranty, Mortgages, Sheriff's Certificates of Sale, Summons, Subpoenas, Replevins, Executions, Marriage Certificates, &c., &c.

Union County Convention.

The union voters of the County of Carver met by delegates at Waconia, pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the County Committee, July 27th and were duly called to order, by W. B. Griswold. G. M. Powers was elected Chairman and James Slocum Jr. Secretary. C. A. Warner, C. W. Bachman and J. A. Peterson were appointed a committee on credentials. Their report showed that eleven of the twelve towns were fully represented, it being a fuller delegation than any convened in the last four years.

Balloting commenced for delegates for the State Convention and resulted in the choice of the following persons: F. A. Reuz, C. W. Bachman, W. A. Griffin, John Bachenfelt and J. Delemater.

For the 2nd Congressional District Convention, the following delegates were elected: G. M. Powers, F. A. Reuz, C. W. Bachman, John Bachenfelt and Peter Swanson.

For the legislature, a sense of the meeting was taken by ballot, and resulted in the choice of F. A. Reuz and J. A. C. Flood. As these gentlemen are designated as the candidates from Carver County that are to be elected at the 6th senatorial convention, a resolution was passed authorizing them to lay before that body the proceedings of this convention, with power of substituting persons to cast for them the six votes to which this county is entitled.

By acclamation G. M. Powers was nominated as a candidate for County Auditor, also as Chairman of the County central committee with power to appoint a chairman for each town committee. The chairman was further empowered to transport the delegates for the towns of Chaska, Carver and Dahlgren.

Early in the forenoon the teams bearing the different delegations began to make their appearance in Clearwater's quiet village, and each man expressed surprise at seeing his neighbor, who never before ventured so far from home, either walking the streets with astounded activity or debating some mysterious topic with cautious concern, or listening to very interesting "phunny" stories the drift of which we could not divine on account of the weakness of the speaker's voice.

The unusual promptitude, as well as the number of delegates convened led us to suppose that we were in the midst of a grand war meeting called, not for the purpose of conquest, but simply to furnish soldiers for Uncle Samuel. But our impression underwent a sudden change when we were informed that an ambulance owned in the little town of Carver had already arrived for the purpose of carrying off the wounded, and we were forced to the conclusion that the elements of a bloody carnage were in our midst.

Suffice it, however, that we remained until the proceedings of the convention terminated, and that although the balloting was spirited and persistent, the equanimity of the meeting was quite well preserved, and the action of the majority acquiesced in, though it did seem a "bitter pill" to declare unanimous that which was gained by so small a majority.

The only casualty we will mention is that of the ambulance driver who with several others retired from the field, the former sharing the full benefit of his relief wagon.

RIVER NEWS.—The river is falling slowly, has fallen some two or three inches within the last few days. The Albany still plies our waters as a freight and passenger boat starting from this place on alternate days. She leaves this morning.

The Monitor, that small and fast passenger and express boat, is making her daily trips with her original promptness and celerity. If you happen to take a trip to St. Paul, jump aboard for a four hours ride.

Barges are continually loading with wood and grain.

The new boat, building on our dock, is progressing finely.

DRUG STORE IN CARVER.—Geo. A. Dutoit has recently opened a Drug and variety store in Carver. He has a good and large stock of goods, every thing in the Drug line may be found at his place of business. Give him a call.

GRASSHOPPER RAID.—We learn, through a letter to the St. Paul Press, from Fort Ridgely, that there is to be a grand grasshopper raid through this section of the country not many weeks hence; there are legions of them coming. Are the farmers to be "besieged, stormed and taken" in spite of all their endeavors? In the early part of summer the extensive drought destroyed almost every hope of vegetation, and now that their hopes have been revived only to be frustrated by this intelligence is truly calamitous. We hope it may prove to be the contrary.

THERE will be a meeting this (Saturday) evening at the school house for the purpose of transacting business in which every person over the age of twenty is interested. Let every one in the Township turn out.

Signed, MANY CITIZENS.

RELIGIOUS services both in English and German will be held in the Moravian Church, German at 2 o'clock, and English at 5 1/2, Sabbath School at 3 1/2.

The St. Cloud a small side wheel packet made her first appearance at our wharf last evening.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICE.

TO THE YOUNG OR OLD.

Male or female if you have been suffering from a habit indulged in by the youth of both sexes, which causes so many alarming symptoms, it is time for marriage, and is the greatest evil which can befall man or woman. See symptoms enumerated in Advertisement, and if you are a weak, nervous, and delicate person, and feel that it is at once. Delays are dangerous. Ask for Hebold's take no other. Cures guaranteed. Beware of Counterfeits and Imitations.

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A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and bowels. Cures Dyspepsia, Liver complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms and all complaints of either sex arising from bodily weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes, such as indigestion, and all ailments and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element, no fiery excitant, but is a combination of the extracts of rare and simple herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of alcohol.

It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against it, it is endeavored by an invigorating tonic, which invigorates the system and restores the system to its normal condition. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against it, it is endeavored by an invigorating tonic, which invigorates the system and restores the system to its normal condition.

In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehension of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who resort to it to avoid themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvellous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being piled with quinine for months in vain, until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of

Hostetter's Bitters.

The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dyspepsia, and in less confirmed forms of Indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and rectoric organs. Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous Attacks, Losses of Sleep, Fits of Langor, faint prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes.

The agency of Bilious Colic is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented.

As a General Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS produces effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of Constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay and Debility and Depletion arising from Old Age, it exercises the electric influence, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented.

Prepared by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburg, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere.

SPENCER'S

Photographic Gallery.

Shakopee - - - - - Minnesota.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform the citizens of Carver County, that he is now prepared to take Pictures of the different styles, that will compare favorably with most of those taken at the West. Copying executed with neatness and dispatch.

The patronage of the public generally solicited.

ROOMS OVER STRAIT & HOLT'S STORE.

Shakopee, May 21st.

Shakopee, May 21st.

STATEMENT OF THE Expenditures OF CARVER COUNTY from March 1863 to March 1864

Jurors fees.

| | | |
|------------|--------------------|--------|
| Mar. 11th. | Herman Muller | \$5 40 |
| Apr. 13th. | John Brown | 5 60 |
| | Theodore Beihoffer | 5 10 |
| July 7th. | Henry Schwitz | 5 58 |
| | Henry Fabel | 5 16 |
| Oct. 20. | C. Hobson | 4 44 |
| | P. Weego | 3 24 |
| | John D. Seede | 5 40 |
| | J. P. Hendricks | 3 24 |
| | George Gittler | 3 72 |
| | Michael Madden | 5 68 |
| | Warren, Dudley | 5 40 |
| | Joseph Bailer | 5 76 |
| | James Reese | 5 64 |
| | T. Cunningham | 5 64 |
| | Wm. Schiele | 5 86 |
| Nov. 25. | H. Gersen | 2 34 |
| Jan. 28. | G. J. Mery | 2 34 |
| Feb. 25. | Gustav Dressel | 1 62 |

Total \$84 78

Witness fees in Dist. Court

| | | |
|------------|---------------------|------|
| Mar. 21st. | J. B. Sanford | 3 36 |
| Apr. 16. | John and Mary Meyer | 4 40 |
| Dec. 2nd. | " | 3 24 |
| Feb. 15th. | John Shugg | 5 48 |

Total \$18 86

Clerk of Dist. Court

| | | |
|------------|-------------------|-------|
| Dec. 28th. | Gustav Krayenbuhl | 39 86 |
| Apr. 1st. | " | 16 95 |

Total \$57 80

Sheriffs Fees.

| | | |
|------------|----------------------|--------|
| Apr. 17th. | G. Greiner | 17 80 |
| June 15. | " | 36 70 |
| Oct. 15. | " | 22 55 |
| Feb. 8th. | " [Dist. Court fees] | 105 25 |
| | " [Drawing Jury] | 10 30 |

Total \$192 70

Justice Court Fees.

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|------|
| Mar. 2nd. | G. G. Gaetsch, constable | 2 00 |
|-----------|--------------------------|------|

May 19. Chas J. Lorensen (State vs

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| viz. Chas J. Sorenson Justice | 2 20 |
| J. S. Letford, Justice Fees, | 1 60 |
| P. Brady, constable, | 3 45 |
| J. Hamler teamster | 1 00 |
| P. Oberle interpreter | 5 50 |
| L. Rickmuller witness | 1 40 |
| G. Finkbe | 1 55 |
| J. Press | 1 55 |

Total \$19 25

June 13. Chas J. Sorenson (State vs

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| viz. J. Kenney | 17 00 |
| J. K. Klemmer teamster | 6 85 |
| J. J. Torry constable | 3 24 |
| Chas J. Sorenson Justice | 2 20 |

Total \$27 10

June 23. J. S. Letford (State vs

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| F. Gehrig witness | 62 |
| F. Gehrig | 62 |
| B. Lutz | 62 |
| John Shuo | 62 |
| G. Fingel | 62 |
| P. Bandendorf | 84 |
| Wm. Glitshka | 65 |
| G. Groeth constable | 1 00 |
| J. O. Brunius interpreter | 1 00 |

Total \$12 11

July 7. Jas Delemater (State vs

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| E. R. Bristol | 2 00 |
| Jas Delemater Justice | 1 48 |
| F. H. Dayton witness | 1 48 |
| Gustav Johnson | 1 48 |
| John Hewit | 1 48 |

Total \$6 44

July 7th. Jas Delemater (State vs

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| S. Slocum & Doyle | 1 40 |
| Jas Delemater Justice | 3 16 |
| Elshau witness | 3 16 |
| Jacob Miller | 3 16 |

Total \$7 72

July 7th. Jas Delemater (State vs

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Hugh Hoy | 1 63 |
| Jas Delemater Justice | 1 63 |

Total \$3 26

Aug. 24. J. M. Troil (State vs

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| H. Hoy | 4 37 |
| J. M. Troil Justice | 4 37 |

Total \$8 74

Dec. 24. J. G. Souter constables

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|------|------|
| fees | 2 25 |
|------|------|

Jan. 18th. Jas Delemater (State vs

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| H. Hoy | 4 45 |
| Jas Delemater Justice | 1 30 |
| Henry Strooback | 1 56 |
| Louis Wolf | 1 06 |
| Jacob Bobbin | 50 |
| Henry Young interpreter | 50 |
| Henry Young jury | 50 |
| Philip Hank | 50 |
| Jacob Herring | 50 |
| Fred Souter | 50 |
| John Souter | 50 |
| Chas Gebhard interpreter | 50 |
| F. Greiner sheriff | 6 20 |

Total \$26 90

Jan. 18th. Jas Delemater (State vs

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Chas Steinkrause | \$1 50 |
| Jas Delemater Justice fees | \$1 50 |
| " drawing jury | 1 50 |
| " canvassing votes | 2 50 |

Total \$4 00

Jan. 18th. Jas Delemater (State vs

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Amc Aterson | 3 20 |
| Jas Delemater Justice | 92 |
| John Johnson witness | 92 |
| Swan Peterson | 92 |
| John Anderson | 92 |
| Jacob Erickson | 92 |
| Chas Basler | 53 |
| F. Hecklin constable fees | 5 15 |

Total \$12 70

Jan. 18th. Jas Delemater (State vs

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Louis Stok | 6 50 |
| Jas Delemater Justice fees | 58 |
| John Brownworth witness | 58 |
| F. Hecklin | 58 |
| Meinhart Goetz | 56 |
| Leonhardt Schmidt | 56 |
| Bernhard Seide | 56 |
| Gustav Dressel | 56 |
| Henry Young interpreter | 1 00 |
| " jury fees | 56 |
| F. Greiner | 56 |
| F. Wolf | 56 |

Total \$56 91

Simon Meyer

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Berthold Heris | 56 |
| Jacob Herring | 56 |
| Berthold Wolf | 56 |

Total fees of justice court \$131 62

YORKVILLE & BLOOMINGTON STATE ROAD.

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| June 3rd | Linsensel & Faber for mon- | 53 35 |
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June 3rd. Linenfelser & Faber for money advanced on contract for the building of road

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| June 3rd. | Henry Young for money advanced on contract for the building of road | 53 35 |
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Sept. 2nd. Carle Drake for damages sustained to land by the opening of road

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| " | Peter Drake for damages sustained to land by the opening of road | 100 00 |
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Oct. 21st. Charles A. Warner for money advanced on contract for the building of road

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| Dec. 8th. | John Gerzman for work on survey of road | 2 00 |
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" 12th. Henry Young for money advanced on contract for building road

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| " | 22nd. W. B. Griswold services on committee to examine and accept road | 73 23 |
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Jan. 2nd.

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| 2nd. Linenfelser & Faber for money advanced on contract for the building of road | 147 67 |
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Feb. 8th. Fred Greiner services on committee to examine and accept road

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| " | Mrs. Karcher damages sustained to land by the opening of road | 7 50 |
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Total \$675 54

FEES IN CONSUMERS REQUEST ON

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|---|-------|
| the body of Renier Erkins | 15 00 |
| Chas Basler coroner | 15 00 |
| Dr J. Ekstedt medical examiner | 15 00 |
| Jurors—Conrad Phegber | 1 00 |
| Henry Knaf | 1 00 |
| George Bleicher | 1 00 |
| Edward Rouse | 1 00 |
| Robert Muller | 1 00 |
| John July | 1 00 |
| Chas Basler coroner, Inquest on the body of unknown man | 25 50 |

Total \$62 50

FEES OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

| | | |
|------------|---------------|--------|
| Mar. 31st. | J. A. Weinman | 75 00 |
| Jan. 1st. | J. A. Sargent | 225 00 |

Total \$300 00

FEES OF COUNTY AUDITOR

| | | |
|------------|---|--------|
| Mar. 6th. | George Bennett (due on last years salary) | 37 07 |
| Feb. 29th. | George Bennett | 929 35 |

Total \$966 52

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

| | | |
|------------|--|-------|
| Oct. 20th. | J. P. Kaiser refunded tax | 2 50 |
| Nov. 4th. | J. A. Hillstrom carrying election returns from San Francisco | 2 20 |
| Nov. 4th. | John Ess carrying election returns from Chanhassen | 1 00 |
| " | F. Oberle carrying election returns from Laketown | 1 00 |
| " | 5th. Jas Patterson carrying election returns from Camden | 4 40 |
| " | 5th. Ed Rouse carrying election returns from Benton | 4 40 |
| " | 5th. Robt Patterson carrying election returns from Young America | 2 40 |
| " | 6th. E. Ellsworth carrying election returns from Chaska | 20 |
| " | 6th. Andrew Kelly carrying election returns from Hollywood | 5 40 |
| " | 6th. Adolphi Schlenz carrying election returns from Waconia | 2 40 |
| " | 10th. John Krouse carrying election returns from Watertown | 2 40 |
| " | 14th. Geo Bennett carrying election returns from Carver | 4 00 |
| " | 10th. W. B. Griswold one days fee school examiner | 2 05 |
| Dec. 12th. | Henry Young glass, paper &c. | 2 05 |
| Jan. 24th. | Jas Delemater casing windows &c. court house | 5 66 |
| " | 6th. P. Thomas school examiner fees day | 2 00 |
| " | 7th. F. F. Haulin school examiner fees two days | 4 00 |
| " | Aug. 13th. Jas Delemater casing windows &c. court house | 15 00 |
| " | 23d. Paid town officers of town of Liberty | 57 60 |
| Feb. 6th. | Jas Delemater casing windows &c. court house | 37 33 |
| " | 8th. Geo Bennett making abstracts of general election 1863 | 5 00 |

Total \$291 94

COUNTY PRINTING

| | | |
|------------|--|--------|
| June 19th. | C. A. Warner printing delinquent tax list for 1862 and notice for bids on Yorkville and Bloomington Road | 196 95 |
| Dec. 15th. | C. A. Warner publishing financial statement June 1863 | 81 00 |
| Jan. 18th. | W. B. Griswold printing receipt blanks | 9 00 |

Total \$286 95

SPECIAL CASH FEES

| | | |
|-------------|--|----------|
| Mar. 1st. | Stationery for county Treasurers office | 63 00 |
| Apr. 1st. | County commissioners fees | 32 82 |
| May 19th. | Press printing company, tax book and tax decided | 14 50 |
| " | 20th. County commissioners fees | 31 90 |
| June 15th. | C. A. Warner tax receipts and blank checks | 26 00 |
| " | 22d. Press printing company (tax duplicate rolls) | 45 00 |
| July 28th. | Geo Bennett steamboat charge on assessment rolls | 1 00 |
| Aug. 13th. | Press printing company, funded tax book | 15 00 |
| Sept. 24th. | County commissioner fees | 35 82 |
| Oct. 6th. | County commissioner fees | 10 90 |
| " | 7th. John Klein stove for office | 8 00 |
| " | 10th. W. Gessert fixing stoves and furnishing pipe | 2 25 |
| " | 15. John Bennett wood a cutting for office | 18 38 |
| " | " lamp, oil, look &c | 6 25 |
| " | " express charges, post- age, stationery &c | 6 70 |
| " | 16th. G. Rudolph six chairs for court room | 7 50 |
| " | 21st. G. Harris refunded tax | 5 15 |
| Nov. 30th. | Swan Lindstrom refunded tax | 5 41 |
| Dec. 24. | County commissioner fees | 14 12 |
| " | Chas Basler refunded tax | 5 00 |
| " | J. S. Letford | 4 07 |
| " | F. Greiner 10 cords wood for offices | 25 00 |
| Jan. 24th. | Paid D. A. Robertson sheriff St. Paul, for board of prisoner E. Brittan | 30 00 |
| " | 6th. County commissioner fees | 50 50 |
| " | 10th. W. B. Griswold printing for county Treasurers tax no- fee | 23 00 |
| " | Henry Stockman refunded tax | 24 68 |
| Feb. 9th. | Andrew Stenberg | 5 00 |
| " | 22d. Andrew Stenberg | 55 |
| " | 25th. Jos Weinman | 4 15 |
| " | 27th. Chas Moeschler painting in offices | 19 03 |
| " | 20th. Franz Roth building vault for county back-house and sawing and piling wood for offices | 24 50 |
| " | 24th. Stationery for treasurers of- fee | 5 00 |
| Feb. 20th. | Paid to date interest on county fund bond | 477 65 |
| " | Total | \$994 91 |

ORDERS DRAWN ON SPECIAL BOUNTY FUND

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|------------|---------------------|------|
| Mar. 19th. | Mrs. Alfred Johnson | 8 00 |
| Apr. 2nd. | " | 8 00 |

